UNIVERSITY POLICY

Policy Number: 400-010
Policy Title: GENERAL COMMENCEMENT AND SCHOOL/COLLEGE AWARD CEREMONIES PARTICIPATION POLICY
Responsible Officer: Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Responsible Office: Office of the Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Effective Date: May 3, 2012

POLICY STATEMENT

Participation in the University's annual May Commencement Ceremony and School/College Award Ceremonies is open to undergraduate students who have applied to graduate in the current spring semester or who graduated the preceding summer session, or fall semester. Undergraduate students who require no more than six (6) academic credit hours to complete their degree requirements may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony and School/College Award Ceremonies if there is a reasonable expectation, as determined by the dean of their school or college, that they will be able to obtain the needed academic credits and satisfy any other degree requirements during the following summer or fall semesters. The maximum of six (6) academic credit hours is firm and not subject to petition.

Receipt of a Dear Degree Candidate letter or other official announcements, participation in the Commencement or School/College Award Ceremonies, or the appearance of a student's name in the published Commencement Program does not constitute the award of a degree or any associated rights and privileges.