

COLLEGE POLICY

Recognition of Academic Excellence	
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Linked to an Operating Procedure:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes #2-221 OP, <i>Recognition of Academic Excellence</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No

Policy Statement

Fleming College is committed to recognizing academic excellence, using a variety of formal approaches during a student's program of study.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that students are formally recognized for outstanding academic achievement and that these achievements are acknowledged in a variety of ways:

- 1) Letter of Academic Achievement – each semester
- 2) President's Honour Roll – top graduate, by program
- 3) Academic Awards

These forms of academic recognition are defined below and within the Administrative Operating Procedure #2-221 OP, *Recognition of Academic Excellence*.

Scope

This policy applies to all current and graduating students of Fleming College.

Definitions/Acronyms

Letter of Academic Achievement: A formal letter recognizing all students who achieve a semester Grade Point Average (GPA) equal to 3.60 or greater, and who have successfully completed all courses, for which they were registered, within the semester.

President's Honour Roll: Recognizes the top graduate(s) from each program, at the time of convocation, as defined by the highest cumulative GPA over the duration of their program of study.

Academic Awards: The College recognizes students who achieve academic excellence by soliciting, from business and industry, financial contributions to be awarded to students.

General Principles

- 1.0 This Policy and associated Operating Procedure are guided by the College's Vision, Values and Core Promise to Students, specifically that 'our graduates will be recognized for exceptional knowledge, skills, attitudes and values on their lifelong journeys of learning and discovery.

2.0 College administrators are committed to developing and regularly updating operating procedures to ensure the consistent and efficient implementation of this policy.

Related Documents

- College Policy #2-201, *Academic Regulations*
- Administrative Operating Procedure #2-221 OP, *Recognition of Academic Excellence*

Appendices

N/A

History of Amendments/Reviews:

Section(s)	Date	Comments
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