

Proposal: To create a new Graduation Honors designation called "Dean's Recognition" for CCSU graduates with GPAs of 3.5 or above who have earned 30-61 in-house credits.

Brief Rationale: Graduation Honors are currently reserved for students with GPAs of 3.5 or above that have completed the majority of their coursework at CCSU (62+ credits). However, the residency requirement for earning a degree from CCSU (or any CSU) is 30 in-house credits. This proposed honors designation is to acknowledge the hard work of (transfer) students who have excelled academically but have not met residency requirements for full Graduation Honors. Eastern has set precedent for this designation with the same criteria as proposed above.

Proposed Motion:

- Senators shall ask their departments for feedback on this proposal. This may include support, opposition, or suggestions for amendments. All feedback should be sent to the Chair of the Academic Standards Committee, Rachel Schwell, by the end of September.
- The proposal shall be sent back to the Academic Standards Committee, for further review, based in part on feedback received from departments.