## Iowa State University Agenda

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<th>Meeting: Academic Standards and Admissions Committee</th>
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<td>Date: Thursday, April 9, 2020</td>
<td>Meeting Leader: Terri Boylston</td>
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<td>Place: virtual</td>
<td>Support: Laura Bell</td>
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### TOPIC | LEADER
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Approval of Minutes – March 26, 2020 | Terri Boylston

### Old Business

#### 1A. Update of Approved Policies
- Home School GPA Policy - Admissions
- Period 2 Drops
- Class Attendance Policy – Military Service
- Request for Early Reinstatement
- Minimum GPA for International Transfer Applicants

#### 1B. Home School GPA Policy – Scholarships
- EB – concern regarding parity for scholarships for Home School students
- EB – suggested all Home School students be evaluated for scholarships based only on ACT/SAT scores

#### 1C. Graduation with Distinction – BSN Program
Candidates for the bachelor of science in nursing degree may graduate with distinction as outlined above providing that they (a) have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher at ISU at the beginning of their final term, (b) have completed 32 semester credits of coursework at ISU at the time of graduation.
- If a student drops below 3.5 GPA in their last semester, does the student still graduate with distinction?
- Should the ‘Graduation with Distinction’ and ‘Cum laude’ policies both be in place? Is there overlap or is cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude under the ‘Graduation with Distinction’ umbrella? Does this recognition appear on the diploma and transcript?
- Are there other 32 credit programs that could be impacted by this decision?
- Registrar’s website: [https://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/deans-list](https://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/deans-list)
- Catalog: [https://catalog.iastate.edu/academics/#scholasticrecognitiontext](https://catalog.iastate.edu/academics/#scholasticrecognitiontext)

### New Business

#### 2A. Academic Renewal –
- To be eligible ‘Students must not have graduated from Iowa State University’
- Question – are students eligible in they transferred to another university, earned a degree and want to return to ISU?
[https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#reinstatementrenewaltext](https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#reinstatementrenewaltext)

#### 2B. Policy/Issue Tracking Document

#### 2C. Policy/Issue Prioritization
- Designated repeats – change from credit count to class count, limit number of times a course can be repeated? ([https://catalog.iastate.edu/academiclife/gradingsystem/#gradepoliciestext](https://catalog.iastate.edu/academiclife/gradingsystem/#gradepoliciestext))
- Approvals for exceeding full time course load ([https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#limitsholdstext](https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#limitsholdstext))
- Denying the same major-minor combination
- Posthumous degree
- Academic misconduct – sanction for students dropping courses who have been accused of academic misconduct ([https://catalog.iastate.edu/academic_conduct/#academicdishonestytext](https://catalog.iastate.edu/academic_conduct/#academicdishonestytext))
- Drop limit – change from class count to credit count, should there be a drop limit? ([https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#limitsholdstext](https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#limitsholdstext))
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