Scholastic Recognition	
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Current Policy	Proposed Policy
The university recognizes those students who	The university recognizes those students who
are doing exceptionally well in several ways,	are doing exceptionally well in several ways,
including the following.	including the following.
1. Dean's List. Each semester the university	1. Dean's List. Each semester the university
issues a dean's list made up of those students	issues a Dean's List made up of those
who have carried at least 12 credit hours of	students who have carried at least 12 credit
graded or S-F courses with a 3.50 grade-point	hours of graded or S-F courses with a 3.50
average or above for the semester. Courses	grade-point average or above for the
taken on a P-NP basis do not count as part of	semester. Courses taken on a P-NP basis do
the 12-credit hour requirement. No dean's	not count as part of the 12-credit hour
list is issued for summer school. The list can	requirement. No Dean's List is issued for
be viewed from the Office of the Registrar	summer session. The list can be viewed from
website.	the Office of the Registrar website
2. Top 2 Percent. Each spring semester,	Discontinue – replace with President's List
undergraduate students in the top 2% of	
their class (freshman, sophomore, junior, and	
senior) within their college, based on	
cumulative grade point average, are	
recognized. In addition to a congratulatory	
letter from the university president, a	
notation of the accomplishment is recorded	
on the student's permanent record.	
	2. President's List. Each semester the
	university issues a President's List made up of
	those students who have carried at least 24
	credit hours of graded or S-F courses with a
	4.00 grade-point average for their two most
	recent semesters of enrollment at Iowa State
	University (summers not considered).
	Courses taken on a P-NP basis do not count
	as part of the 24-credit hour requirement. No
	President's List is issued for summer session.
	The list can be viewed from the Office of the
	Registrar website