

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY AGENDA

Meeting: Academic Standards and Admissions Committee	Key Roles
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2020	Meeting Leader: Terri Boylston
Place: virtual	Support: Laura Bell
Start Time: 1:10 p.m.	End Time: 2:00 p.m.

TOPIC	LEADER
Approval of Minutes –April 23, 2020	Terri Boylston
OLD BUSINESS	
1A. Update of Approved Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Period 2 Drops • Award of Automatic Scholarships for Home School Students • Minimum GPA for International Transfer Applicants 	Terri Boylston
1B. Graduation with Distinction – BSN Program Candidates for the bachelor of science in nursing degree may graduate with distinction as outline 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Catalog: https://catalog.iastate.edu/academics/#scholasticrecognitiontext 	Terri Boylston Jennifer Suchan
NEW BUSINESS	
2A. Academic Renewal – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Jennifer Suchan
2B. Policy/Issue Tracking Document	Jennifer Suchan
2C. Policy/Issue Prioritization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated repeats – change from credit count to class count, limit number of times a course can be repeated? (https://catalog.iastate.edu/academiclife/gradingsystem/#gradepolicies) • Approvals for exceeding full time course load (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) • Drop limit – change from class count to credit count, should there be a drop limit? (https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#limitsholdstext) 	Jennifer Suchan
FUTURE MEETINGS	
Have a great summer!	