

RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE December 7, 2006

RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION Dean of Student Experience

POLICY STATEMENT

The College supports and recognizes student achievement in academic excellence through the awarding of various academic distinctions.

PURPOSE

To recognize academic excellence of students enrolled in credit courses and programs.

SCOPE

This policy applies to students enrolled in credit courses and programs.

DEFINITIONS

Full-time student is defined as one who is enrolled in a minimum of 15 credits during one semester.

Academic Year normally refers to the fall and winter semesters defined in the College Calendar.

PROCEDURES/RULES STATEMENT

1. Honours

1.1 First Class Standing

- 1.1.1 Will be awarded to a full-time student who successfully completes the requirements for a certificate with a minimum grade point average of 3.3
- 1.1.2 Will be awarded to a full-time student who successfully completes the first or the second year of a diploma program with a minimum grade point average of 3.3

- 1.1.3 Will be awarded to a full-time student who successfully completes the academic year with a minimum grade point average of 3.3
- 1.2 With Distinction
 - 1.2.1 Will be awarded to a full-time student who successfully completes the requirements for a diploma maintaining first-class standing upon completion of both first and second year.
 - 1.2.2 Will be awarded to a full-time student who successfully maintains first-class standing upon completion of two successive academic years.
- 1.3 Honors will be acknowledge at convocation and noted on students' transcripts and parchments.
 - 1.3.1 Full-time students must have successfully completed all requirements before honours recognition is awarded
- 2.0 Outstanding Achievement
 - 2.1 President's Honour Roll
 - 2.2.1 Recognizes full-time students who have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for the academic year.
 - 2.2.2 All courses for the academic year, including work practica, must be successfully completed.
 - 2.2.3 Qualifying students will receive a Letter of Academic Excellence from the President and their names will be presented to the Board of Governors. The President's office will receive the names no later than July 15 of each year.