

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fort Wayne Senate

FROM: Jane Leatherman, Chair
Educational Policy Committee

DATE: November 20, 2015

SUBJECT: Proposed change to Academic Regulations for GPA calculations for
Graduation with Distinction and with Highest Distinction

WHEREAS, Sections 10.4.1 and 10.4.2 of the Academic Regulations use the calculation for determination of distinction and highest distinction as a minimum GPA and percentile of graduates in each college,

WHEREAS, Colleges have requested that this calculation needs to be clear and equitable to all students and across all colleges, and,

WHEREAS, the 10 year history (see attachment) of the GPA for distinction and highest distinction is equated to 3.80 for distinction and 3.95 for highest distinction;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate approve the following changes in the Academic Regulations. Language to be added is shown in boldface and language to be removed is shown in strikeout.

10.4.1: In each **college**, school or division, the minimum ~~graduation~~ **cumulative** GPA for graduation with distinction from **an associate or** bachelor's- degree program shall be ~~at least 3.50~~ **3.80-3.94**, ~~but never less than the ninetieth percentile of the graduation GPA of the school or division's graduates.~~

10.4.2: In each **college**, school or division, the minimum ~~graduation~~ **cumulative** GPA for graduation with highest distinction from **an associate or** bachelor's-degree program shall be ~~at least 3.80~~ **3.95-4.00**, ~~but never less than the ninety seventh percentile of the graduation GPA of the school or division's graduates.~~

Distinction/Highest Distinction GPA Cut-Offs

| | | Set May 2015 | Set May 2014 | Set May 2013 | Set May 2012 | Set May 2011 | Set May 2010 | Set May 2009 | Set May 2008 | Set May 2007 | Set May 2006 | Average | Average across colleges | |
|----|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| AS | Assoc - D | - | 3.78 | - | - | 3.94 | 3.90 | 3.94 | 3.95 | 3.97 | 3.97 | 3.92 | Assoc - D | 3.71322 |
| | Assoc - HHD | 3.87 | - | 3.96 | 3.93 | 3.95 | 4.00 | 3.98 | 3.97 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.96 | Assoc - HHD | 3.90957 |
| | Bach - D | 3.86 | 3.87 | 3.87 | 3.87 | 3.91 | 3.92 | 3.91 | 3.93 | 3.89 | 3.94 | 3.90 | Bach - D | 3.78305 |
| | Bach - HHD | 3.98 | 3.97 | 3.99 | 3.97 | 3.99 | 4.00 | 3.99 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.99 | Bach - HHD | 3.94690 |
| BN | Assoc - D | 3.70 | 3.82 | 3.57 | 3.77 | 3.56 | 3.68 | 3.73 | | 3.55 | 3.75 | 3.68 | | |
| | Assoc - HHD | - | 4.00 | 3.93 | 3.85 | - | 3.95 | 3.84 | | 3.65 | 4.00 | 3.89 | | |
| | Bach - D | 3.83 | 3.81 | 3.81 | 3.72 | 3.77 | 3.76 | 3.79 | 3.82 | 3.90 | 3.96 | 3.82 | | |
| | Bach - HHD | 3.99 | 3.93 | 3.95 | 3.92 | 3.99 | 4.00 | 3.90 | 3.93 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.96 | | |
| EP | Assoc - D | | | 3.67 | - | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.55 | 3.76 | - | 3.62 | 3.60 | | |
| | Assoc - HHD | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.84 | 3.83 | 3.84 | | |
| | Bach - D | 3.84 | 3.76 | 3.71 | 3.78 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 3.83 | 3.87 | 3.87 | 3.78 | 3.80 | | |
| | Bach - HHD | 3.92 | 3.92 | 4.00 | 3.92 | 3.93 | 3.92 | 3.98 | 4.00 | 3.95 | 4.00 | 3.95 | | |
| ET | Assoc - D | 3.58 | 3.62 | 3.62 | 3.73 | 3.76 | 3.83 | 3.83 | 3.77 | 3.82 | 3.74 | 3.73 | | |
| | Assoc - HHD | 3.87 | 3.99 | 3.99 | 3.95 | 3.99 | 3.99 | 3.97 | - | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.97 | | |
| | Bach - D | 3.71 | 3.74 | 3.70 | 3.75 | 3.71 | 3.80 | 3.83 | 3.74 | 3.74 | 3.70 | 3.74 | | |
| | Bach - HHD | 3.97 | 3.89 | 3.95 | 3.95 | 3.91 | 3.98 | 4.00 | 3.91 | 3.97 | 3.98 | 3.95 | | |
| GS | Assoc - D | | - | 3.58 | | | | | | | | 3.58 | | |
| | Assoc - HHD | | 3.96 | 3.87 | | | | | | | | 3.92 | | |
| | Bach - D | 3.60 | 3.62 | 3.59 | | | | | | | | 3.60 | | |
| | Bach - HHD | 3.95 | 3.87 | 3.89 | | | | | | | | 3.90 | | |
| HS | Assoc - D | 3.84 | 3.84 | 3.92 | 3.88 | 3.81 | 3.83 | 3.77 | 3.73 | 3.69 | 3.84 | 3.82 | | |
| | Assoc - HHD | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.97 | 3.93 | 3.94 | 3.88 | 3.86 | 3.85 | 3.85 | 3.96 | 3.92 | | |
| | Bach - D | 3.61 | 3.73 | 3.73 | 3.65 | 3.85 | 3.65 | 3.70 | 3.90 | 3.93 | 3.68 | 3.74 | | |
| | Bach - HHD | 3.99 | 3.81 | 3.95 | 3.88 | 3.94 | 3.90 | 3.80 | 3.96 | 4.00 | 3.94 | 3.92 | | |
| VP | Assoc - D | | | | | - | - | - | 3.68 | - | 3.65 | 3.67 | | |
| | Assoc - HHD | | | | | 3.88 | 3.83 | 3.83 | - | 3.94 | - | 3.87 | | |
| | Bach - D | 3.93 | 3.88 | 3.93 | 3.90 | 3.94 | 3.86 | 3.80 | 3.79 | 3.92 | 3.80 | 3.88 | | |
| | Bach - HHD | 4.00 | 3.95 | 3.99 | 3.98 | 3.99 | 4.00 | 3.85 | 3.85 | 4.00 | 3.92 | 3.95 | | |

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| GS Before May 2013 | Assoc - D | IU Rules Apply | 3.5 |
| | Assoc - HHD | | 3.8 |
| | Bach - D | | 3.5 |
| | Bach - HHD | | 3.8 |
| ALL Labor Studies | Assoc - D | IU Rules Apply | 3.5 |
| | Assoc - HHD | | 3.8 |
| | Bach - D | | 3.5 |
| | Bach - HHD | | 3.8 |

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| PEA | Assoc - D | | | | | | | | | | | 3.716 | 3.5 |
| | Assoc - HHD | | | | | | | | | | | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| | Bach - D | | | | | | | 3.77 | | 3.72 | | 3.66 | 3.55 |
| | Bach - HHD | | | | | | | 3.92 | | 3.92 | | 3.81 | 3.8 |
| OLS | Assoc - D | | | | | | | | | | | 3.5 | 3.58 |
| | Assoc - HHD | | | | | | | | | | | 3.8 | 3.95 |
| | Bach - D | | | | | | | | | | | 3.5 | 3.52 |
| | Bach - HHD | | | | | | | | | - | - | 3.96 | - |