I. PURPOSE.

To provide for Honor Roll recognition to exceptional students.

II. DIRECTIVE.

A. It is the intent of this regulation to continue the President's Honor Roll, the Dean's Honor Roll, the Vice President for Academic Affairs Honor Roll (Provost’s Honor Roll), and the Honor Graduation at the University of Wyoming as follows.

B. To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll and the Dean's Honor Roll a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours graded on an A-F grading scale, and the student can have no semester grade of I.

C. Students satisfying the requirements of b. and who have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 will be named to the President's Honor Roll.

D. Freshman students satisfying the requirements of b. and who have a GPA of 3.25 or better and Sophomore, Junior and Senior students satisfying the requirements of b. and with a GPA of 3.40 or better will be named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

E. To be eligible for the Vice President for Academic Affairs Honor Roll (Provost’s Honor Roll) a student must complete a minimum of 6 credit hours, but fewer than 12 credit hours, of which at least 6 credit hours must be graded on an A-F grading scale, and the student can have no semester grade of I.

F. Students satisfying the requirements of e. and who have a GPA of 3.50 or better will be named to the Vice President for Academic Affairs Honor Roll (Provost’s Honor Roll).

G. The exceptions to B., C., and D. are:

1. In a semester in which a student is student teaching the student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours, at least 7 of which must be graded on a basis of A, B, C, D, F, and the student can have no semester grade of I.

2. In the College of Law, students are eligible for the President's Honor Roll and the Dean's Honor Roll when enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours of law courses. In the College of Law, a GPA of 3.25 or
better is required for first-year students and a GPA of 3.40 or better is required for second and third year students for the Dean's Honor Roll.

H. A degree is awarded with honor upon fulfillment of the following requirements:

1. Designations of summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude will be added to baccalaureate academic transcripts and diplomas of graduating students earning at least 48 UW credit hours (of which 45 hours must be graded on an A-F grading scale) based on the following percentages:

   a. Top 1% summa cum laude
   b. Next 4% magna cum laude
   c. Next 5% cum laude

   as computed from the grade point averages of graduating students in each college. Honors graduates will be identified by comparison to a 5-year rolling grade point distribution computed for each college, to be recomputed annually each spring semester. These designations began with the fall 2000 semester and are not retroactive.

2. The degree of Juris Doctor is awarded with honors if the student achieves a grade point average of 3.4 or better on all resident credit in the College of Law.

3. A Doctor of Pharmacy is awarded with honor by the University of Wyoming to a student who graduates with scholarship in pharmacy of unusual excellence as defined by the School of Pharmacy.

III. ADMINISTRATION OF HONOR ROLLS:

The Honor Rolls will be administered by Registration and Records, the President, Vice President for Academic Affairs and college deans, and publicized by the University.

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