Outstanding Academic Achievement and Recognition
Board Policy No.: 3358:11-2-41

PROCEDURES:

Outstanding Academic Achievement in a Given Semester
Each semester, the Dean’s List and Dean’s Recognition gives recognition to those students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement.

(1) A student completing 12.0 or more college credit (non-developmental) hours in a given semester may be eligible for the Dean’s List by:
   a. Earning a semester grade point average of 3.50 or above with no grade lower than a “C”.
   b. Dean’s List determination will be made at the completion of end of term processing.
      i. It is the student’s responsibility to request re-evaluation for consideration of the Dean’s List, if eligible grade changes are issued.
   c. Dean’s List will be noted on the academic transcript.

(2) A student completing 1.00-11.99 college credit (non-developmental) hours in a given semester may be eligible for Dean’s Recognition by:
   a. Earning a semester grade point average of 3.50 or above with no grade lower than a “C”;
   b. Dean’s Recognition determination will be made at the completion of end of term processing.
      i. It is the student’s responsibility to request re-evaluation for consideration of the Dean’s List, if eligible grade changes are issued.
   c. Dean’s Recognition will be noted on the academic transcript.

Outstanding Academic Achievement upon Graduation
(3) A student is eligible to graduate with Academic Honors if the student earns an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above for all credit coursework completed at Owens Community College.

(4) Final Academic Honors are calculated after the degree is awarded.
(5) Academic honors are designated according to the following GPA classifications:

- 3.91 – 4.00 = Summa Cum Laude
- 3.80 – 3.90 = Magna Cum Laude
- 3.50 – 3.79 = Cum Laude

(6) The Academic Honors designation will be noted on the student’s transcript and diploma.

(7) Please refer to policy, procedures and guidelines for 3358:2-11-51 Graduation requirements and 3358:2-32 Grading system.

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The procedures conform to the policy, effective September 24, 2022, as approved by the Board of Trustees, September 13, 2022.