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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to revise the Presidential Scholar and Dean’s List Policy will be an agenda item for the March 16, 2015, Full Educational Affairs Committee meeting. After review of this policy, it was determined that all of the eligible students who were enrolled in 14 hours of coursework with a 4.0 GPA received Presidential Scholar recognition. Since all of the scholars who qualified for Presidential Scholar were enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours in courses graded A-F, there is no need to retain this requirement.

Sincerely,

Rodney Mauricio, Chair
Educational Affairs Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
    Dr. Rahul Srivastav
The University encourages excellence in scholarship and gives recognition to students whose work is superior by publishing the Presidential Scholar and Dean's Lists from each school or college at the end of each semester. To be named a presidential scholar, students must have achieved during the preceding semester a grade point average of 4.00, earned at least 14 hours, with a minimum of 12 hours in courses graded A-F (9 hours during summer semester), with a minimum of 6 hours in courses graded A-F numbered 1000 or higher, and received no unsatisfactory or incomplete grades. Students who are not named a Presidential Scholar in a given semester will be named to the Dean's List if they have achieved during the preceding semester a grade point average greater than or equal to 3.50; earned at least 14 hours (6 hours during summer semester) in courses numbered 1000 or higher; and received no grades below a B (3.0), no unsatisfactory grades, and no incomplete grades.