

Date: October 23, 2012
To: Ed Jernigan, Faculty President
Brian Cooper, Chair, FAPSC
Cc: Jay Raja, Senior Associate Provost
From: Associate Deans
Re: UNC Charlotte Academic Policy: Academic Honors

The Academic Honors policy does not explicitly address part-time eligibility for Dean's List recipients. UNC Charlotte has many excellent part-time students who currently do not believe they are eligible for consideration for the Dean's List. However, based on the principle currently stated ("meet all other criteria as described for the Chancellor's List), part-time students are indeed eligible for the Dean's List. In accordance with the policy guiding Chancellor's List criteria for part-time students, and the current procedures in the Office of the Registrar, we suggest the following modification to the policy to make the criteria congruent with those for the Chancellor's List and to make the policy explicit, clear, and in line with current practice.

UNC Charlotte Academic Policy: Academic Honors

I. Introduction

There is no introduction for this policy.

II. Policy Statement

CHANCELLOR'S LIST

The Chancellor's List recognizes undergraduate degree-seeking students with outstanding records of academic performance. To qualify for the Chancellor's List during the fall or spring semester, a full-time student must earn a grade point average of at least 3.8 in 12 or more semester hours of credit graded A, B, or C, with no grade less than C. A part-time student must earn a combined fall and spring grade point average of at least 3.8 in 12 or more semester hours of credit graded A, B, or C, with no grade less than C. To qualify for the Chancellor's List as a part-time student, a student must enroll on a part-time basis in both fall and spring semesters in the same academic year. Students who receive the grade of AU, H, or P are not excluded from recognition as long as 12 hours are completed with A, B, or C. Students who receive the grade of D, F, I, NR, or N are not eligible for recognition. Chancellor's List recognition appears on the student's academic record (official transcript).

DEAN'S LIST

The Dean's List recognizes undergraduate degree-seeking ~~full-time~~ students with superb records of academic performance. To qualify for the Dean's List during the fall or spring semester, a full-time student must earn a ~~who earn a~~ grade point average of at least 3.4 and not more than 3.79 in 12 or more semester hours of credit graded A, B, or C, with no grade less than C. ~~and meet all other criteria as described for the Chancellor's List.~~ A part-time student must earn a combined fall and spring grade point average of at least 3.4 and not more than 3.79 in 12 or more

semester hours of credit graded A, B, or C, with no grade less than C. To qualify for the Dean's List as a part-time student, a student must enroll on a part-time basis in both fall and spring semesters in the same academic year.

Students who receive the grade of AU, H, or P are not excluded from recognition as long as 12 hours are completed with A, B, or C. Students who receive the grade of D, F, I, NR, or N are not eligible for recognition. Dean's List recognition appears on the student's academic record (official transcript).

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Students may earn undergraduate degrees at different levels of distinction: Cum Laude ("With Honor"), Magna Cum Laude ("With Great Honor"), and Summa Cum Laude ("With Highest Honor"). Each of the undergraduate degrees is awarded Cum Laude when the graduating student's cumulative grade point average is 3.4 or more but less than 3.7, Magna Cum Laude when it is at least 3.7 but less than 3.9, and Summa Cum Laude when it is at least 3.9. To be eligible to graduate with distinction, a student must have a grade point average computed on at least 48 semester hours of credit completed in residence at UNC Charlotte.