MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Committee
    Faculty Senate
    Academic Affairs Committee
    Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: Eligibility Requirements for Participation in Honors

At its meeting on 10 December 2003, the Honors Program Advisory Committee passed a motion to increase the minimum cumulative grade-point-ratio (cum GPR) that is required for participation in the University Honors Program from 3.4 to 3.5. The change would affect students who matriculate in the Fall of 2005 and subsequently. Students who first matriculate before 05C must have the previous requirement (minimum cum GPR of 3.4).

Two effects of this change are:

1. Minimum requirements for designations for programmatic honors (Foundation Honors, University Honors) become consistent with those for Latin Honors (Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude); and

2. The pool of honors-eligible students will decrease from approximately 21% to approximately 16%.

This is to request approval of these changes.

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