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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 28, 2016, Full Educational Affairs Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Rodney Mauricio, Chair

Educational Affairs Committee

cc:

Provost Pamela S. Whitten

Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

## **Presidential Scholar and Dean's List**

## **Proposed Revisions to Policy**

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 fall and spring semesters 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 (9 hours during summer semester) 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.

## **Current Policy**

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