



MOTION TO FGA

BASIC INFORMATION

Name of Motion: Latin Honors Policy Adjustment

Submitted By: Undergraduate Academic Committee

Department/College:

MOTION

It is moved that:

The Latin Honors policy be adjusted to remove the line that indicates the final coursework will be removed when calculating the Latin Honors GPA and a section explaining the Latin Honors calculation for commencement be included. The requirement that all grades for all courses taken at other colleges and universities will not change, nor will the required GPA for the various categories of Latin Honors change. See the proposed catalog section attached.

Rationale (200 words or fewer):

The change seeks to recognize the final coursework completed by undergraduate students as valid and applicable toward the Latin Honors calculation. This fixes a discrepancy in the policy which indicated that all Fontbonne work would be included in the calculation. The next sentence in the policy states that final coursework is removed. A survey of institutions across the state of Missouri indicated that the adjusted policy reflects common practice and that a provisional GPA be used for commencement ceremony purposes. Over 15 institutions of various sizes and in various sectors responded to the request for information.

With the commencement location change and date coming earlier than in the past, the Registrar's Office will now be mailing all diplomas. Therefore, there is an opportunity for the Latin Honors to be adjusted after the final grades are in (if necessary) and the diploma to be ordered correctly.

Proposed Date of Implementation: Upon Approval

Financial Impact (describe/list projected amounts): none

- a. Faculty: \$
- b. New Library Holdings: \$
- c. Equipment: \$
- d. Audio-visual / software: \$
- e. Other: \$

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please complete → If approved, distribute to the following:

- Catalog
- Registrar
- Purple GER Sheet

Fontbonne Policy Manual Volume I
Advisors' Manual
Student Handbook
Part-time Faculty Manual
Other: