

**FACULTY SENATE**

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY SENATE BILL 24-A-XX**

Approved by the Faculty Senate

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**BRIEF SUMMARY:** This bill removes the policy for “Academic Distinction in the Department of the Major” from the Faculty Senate Handbook and links to the appropriate page on the Registrar’s website.

**REVISING “ACADEMIC DISTINCTION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MAJOR” POLICIES**

**BE IT RESOLVED:** Subject to the passage and approval of this bill and its companion bill 24-A-XX, the policy portion of “Academic Distinction in the Department of the Major” in Chapter 3 of the *Faculty Handbook* will be replaced by this bill.

- 1 Policy [for Academic Distinction in the Department of the Major \(semo.edu/student-](http://semo.edu/student-support/academic-support/registrar/graduation/academic-distinction.html)
- 2 [support/academic-support/registrar/graduation/academic-distinction.html\)](http://semo.edu/student-support/academic-support/registrar/graduation/academic-distinction.html)
- 3 ~~is earned by completing a scholarly paper or special project under the supervision of a committee~~
- 4 ~~of at least three (3) degreed faculty and/or staff members. The project may not be used to earn~~
- 5 ~~any other form of credit, except that it may be used to satisfy the honors research (HN 499)~~
- 6 ~~requirement with the approval of the department chair and the director of the Jane Stephens~~
- 7 ~~Honors Program. The steps detailed below must be followed, including deadlines. Failure to~~
- 8 ~~meet criteria and/or deadlines will disqualify the student from earning this honor.~~
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<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
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Second Senate Meeting	
Faculty Senate Vote	
President's Review	
15 Day Review	
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