

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 DISTNICTION 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 Academic Distinction in the Department of the Major is earned by completing a scholarly paper
- 2 or special project under the supervision of a committee of at least three (3) degreed faculty
- 3 and/or staff members. ~~The full policy is available at [semo.edu/student-support/academic-](http://semo.edu/student-support/academic-support/registrar/graduation/academic-distinction.html)~~
- 4 ~~[support/registrar/graduation/academic-distinction.html](http://semo.edu/student-support/academic-support/registrar/graduation/academic-distinction.html).~~
- 5 ~~The project may not be used to earn any other form of credit, except that it may be used to satisfy~~
- 6 ~~the honors research (HN 499) requirement with the approval of the department chair and the~~
- 7 ~~director of the Jane Stephens Honors Program. The steps detailed below must be followed,~~
- 8 ~~including deadlines. Failure to meet criteria and/or deadlines will disqualify the student from~~
- 9 ~~earning this honor.~~
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Action	Date
Introduced to Senate	1/17/2024
Second Senate Meeting	1/31/2024
Faculty Senate Vote	
President's Review	
15 Day Review	
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