

**FACULTY SENATE**

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY SENATE BILL 24-A-4**

Approved by the Faculty Senate  
January 31, 2024

**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”  
POLICY**

**BE IT RESOLVED:** Subject to the passage and approval of this bill and its companion bill 24-A-5, 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).
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<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Introduced to Senate	1/17/2024
Second Senate Meeting	1/31/2024
Faculty Senate Vote	1/31/2024
President's Review	2/9/2024
15 Day Review	2/15/2024
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