

Synopsis: Several years ago, CESP approved consistent language for a Dean's List Rule. However, that language did not go through the Senate at the time. CESP revisited the proposed rule during the 2023-2024 academic year. The intention is to create one set of Dean's List rules that are universal and consistent across all undergraduate programs. In surveying rules in different programs, the greatest inconsistency is whether students can include credits that are taken as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory or Pass/No Pass within the 12 credits required to be enrolled. Further, college websites do not have the similar language for Dean's List requirements. This proposed rule unifies rules and language across all programs.

WHEREAS a uniform Dean's List Rule will provide consistency across campus decisions and websites regarding requirements for students to qualify for dean's lists; AND

WHEREAS the university seeks to publicly recognize academic excellence across all of the disciplines in an equitable and straightforward manner and to present a uniform standard of excellence on official transcripts and public-facing communications; AND

WHEREAS undergraduate students may shift their enrollment from one college to another during the course of their studies, sometimes resulting in being arbitrarily dropped from or added to dean's lists; AND

WHEREAS this Dean's List Rule will be made available and easily accessible to students through publication on registrar, advising, and college websites and will be communicated directly to students through the University Advising office; AND

WHEREAS the Council on Enrollment and Student Progress (CESP) voted unanimously on April 2, 2024 to approve this resolution; AND

WHEREAS the Rules Committee voted unanimously on October 24, 2024 to approve this resolution,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a new rule 3335-8-30 be approved by the University Senate and respectfully request concurrence of the Board of Trustees effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.