

Academic Honors

RVC Administrative Procedure (4:20.060)

Rock Valley College recognizes and honors students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement.

Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to establish guidelines for recognizing students who demonstrate superior academic performance and achievement.

Scope

This procedure applies to students enrolled at Rock Valley College who may qualify for academic honors based on institutional criteria.

Department and Primary Point of Contact Involved

Department: Records and Registration and Academic Affairs

Primary Point of Contact: Registrar/Director of Records and Registration and Chief Academic Officer

Definitions

Academic Honors

Institutional recognition awarded to students who achieve designated levels of academic excellence i.e., President's List, Dean's List and Graduation Academic Honors

President's List

12 credit hours of college course work which count towards a degree, or certificate at a 4.0 GPA for fall or spring semester.

Dean's List

12 credit hours of college course work which count towards a degree, or certificate at a 3.25 or more GPA for fall or spring semester.

Graduation Academic Honors

Graduates with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 to 3.74 graduate with honors

Graduates with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 to 3.99 graduate with high honors

Graduates with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 graduate with highest honors

Procedure

1. Each semester, the Records and Registration office will use established criteria to create the President's List, Dean's List and to issue Graduation Academic Honors.
2. The College uses established minimum grade point average requirements, credit hour thresholds, enrollment requirements, or additional criteria for academic honors eligibility.

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3. Academic honors designations may be recorded on student transcripts, graduation materials, or other official College records as determined by institutional procedures.
4. The College reserves the right to review and revise academic honors criteria and recognition categories in accordance with institutional priorities and applicable regulations.
5. Information regarding criteria for each academic achievement are communicated through the College website and other official College publications.

Related Documents

Rock Valley College Website-Graduation
Rock Valley College Catalog

Reference: AR 314

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