

DRAFT SREC Minutes
Sept 9, 2019

Brion, Brown, Collett (Presiding), Grossman, Jones, Pienkowski, Wood

Unable to attend: McCormick, Wells

a. **The SREC invites the Senate Council to consider** the provision of SR 5.4.2.2 that delegates to the faculty of a college to set requirements for conferral of a professional degree with honors. **The SC ought consider** encouraging colleges with professional degrees to consider such honors. **The SC ought also consider** whether the Senate Rules intend that the names established by a college faculty for an honors series with a professional degree will be different than the 'Cum Laude' name series.

Items for the Senate Council arising from the Sept 9, 2019 SREC Meeting

Re: SR 5.4.2.2 concerning college professional program-level honors

Background. There was a question at a spring 2019 Senate meeting as to whether any college professional degree program has established its own program-level honors, that would appear on the transcript/diploma. Senate Rule 5.4.2.2 has since 1982 provided for the professional degree of a college to establish college professional program-level honors. So far as the SREC has been able to determine, only one professional degree (DMD, College of Dentistry) at this time uses such a set of honors (“Distinction, High Distinction”).

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