

# STUDENT AFFAIRS, NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM

**POLICY: 3600**

**Graduation**

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## **BOARD POLICY**

The President of each College is delegated the authority to confer the approved degrees to all students qualifying for graduation.

## **PROCEDURE**

No more than two (2) commencement exercises are authorized each year. Colleges will use these ceremonies to award diplomas, distinguished service awards, and honorary degrees.

The Chancellor shall provide a summary report to the Board following each commencement which provides information on the number of graduates per degree and discipline in the System.

## **Early Certification**

Students who have completed all requirements for graduation may receive a documentary "statement of completion" from the College, to be used until they receive their diploma. This will serve for purposes of certification, salary increments and professional promotion.

Legal reference: RRS 85-306. State Colleges; president; duties  
RRS 85-308.01 State Colleges; degree of bachelor of arts or bachelor of science; confer

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