

# ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION STUDENT AFFAIRS, MARKETING, AND ENROLLMENT

January 13, 2021

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**ACTION:** **First and Final Round Approval of Deletion of Board Policy 3600; Graduation and Approval of Board Policy 4151; Graduation**

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The proposed revisions delete Board Policy 3600 in order to move provisions related to graduation to the Academic Affairs series of policies by creating Board Policy 4151. The newly created Board Policy 4151 eliminates the summary report to the Board as the information provided is duplicative of information provided to the Board in other reports.

The System Office recommends approval of the Deletion of Board Policy 3600; Graduation and Approval of Board Policy 4151; Graduation.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Deletion of Board Policy 3600 (PDF)
- Board Policy 4151 (PDF)

# ~~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~~

~~Policy Adopted: 1/28/77~~

~~Policy Revised: 6/5/93~~

~~Policy Revised: 11/12/94~~

~~Policy Revised: 11/11/95~~

~~Policy Revised: 6/2/06~~

~~Policy Revised: 3/25/11~~

# ACADEMICS, NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM

**POLICY: 4151                      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) calendar dates will be authorized each calendar year for the scheduling of commencement exercises. Colleges will use these ceremonies to award diplomas, distinguished service awards, and honorary degrees.

## **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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