APPROPRIATE DRESS CODE:

Students are required to respect the dignity of the academic cap and gown.

Decorations or alterations to the Academic Cap and Gown are not allowed.

Any student that alters the garb will be required to remove the decorations or alterations before being allowed to participate in the graduation procession.

Faculty members are also required to respect the dignity of the commencement ceremony and dress according to accepted policy.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN GRADUATION CEREMONY:

To be eligible to walk in the graduation procession students must have applied for graduation by the stated deadline date with the intent to have met all graduation requirements by the end of the term. Deans will have authority to grant exceptions to this requirement, but this exception should be granted rarely and for only unusual circumstances as determined by the dean.

HANDING OUT OF DIPLOMAS ON STAGE

Respecting the President’s duty and privilege to formally recognize graduates, no other persons will be allowed on stage to hand diploma covers to graduates.