**Baccalaureate Degrees of Distinction Policy Update**

Below is the existing policy with the proposed removal of the section as it relates to second baccalaureate degrees.

**Baccalaureate Degrees of Distinction**  
FAU recognizes superior academic performance by granting baccalaureate degrees of distinction to undergraduates who have earned at least 45 credits at FAU as follows:

*cum laude* for an FAU average of 3.50;

*magna cum laude* for an FAU average of 3.70;

*summa cum laude* for an FAU average of 3.90.

An undergraduate transfer student may qualify for a degree of distinction based on all work taken at the upper division (other institutions and FAU), a minimum of 45 credits, if the student has not completed 45 credits at FAU.  
  
~~An undergraduate earning a second baccalaureate may qualify for a degree of distinction based on all work completed at FAU, a minimum of 30 credits.~~  
All undergraduates receiving degrees of distinction must be recommended for that distinction by the faculty granting that degree.