

POLICY NO. 100

Area: Academics

Adopted: May 1, 1998

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**SUBJECT: STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN
 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

All students participating in commencement exercises will have completed all the requirements for graduation established by the University.

The University has experienced budgetary constraints which resulted in a reduction of faculty, and the University recognizes these budgetary challenges may have resulted in course cancellations during the 1996-1998 academic period which may delay graduation for some students.

The University is committed to the satisfactory academic persistence of its students who may have been affected during this transitional period. In response to this challenge, the University will allow students who qualify according to the stated criteria, the "One-Time Only" exception (academic year 1997-1998) to participate in commencement exercises if their appeal, according to the criteria, has been approved.

PROCEDURE:

Student Participation in Commencement Exercises 100.1