Cheyney University Policy Number AA-2010-1002

Policy on GRADUATING WITH HONORS:

Approved by: Academic Affairs Council

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Related Policies: n/a

Additional References: n/a

REPLACES AA-2010-1002

A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the standards for undergraduate graduation with honors.

B. Scope

The policy applies to all graduating undergraduate students.

C. Key words and phrases:

GPA-Stands for grade point average; formerly QPA for quality point average.

D. Policy & Procedure(s)

Cheyney University recognizes a student’s scholastic achievement upon graduation by recording honors on the permanent record and in the commencement program. The cumulative GPA necessary for this distinction is:

- 3.40 to 3.59 Cum Laude (with honors)
- 3.60 to 3.79 – Magna Cum Laude (with high honor)
- 3.80 to 4.00 – Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)

Neither transfer work nor in-progress courses are included in the honors GPA. For students who have been awarded academic amnesty, the pre-amnesty work is not included in calculating the honors GPA, and a student must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours to be considered for honors.