

Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges

Academics

POLICY
NAME: Graduation

POLICY
NUMBER: 4151

A. PURPOSE

To establish policy on the conference of degrees for the State Colleges.

B. DEFINITIONS

None

C. POLICY

1. The President of each College is delegated the authority to confer the approved degrees to all students qualifying for graduation.
2. 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.
3. 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.

FORMS/APPENDICES:

None

SOURCE:

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: January 2021

Policy Revised: March 2022