

**SALISBURY UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE MOTION**

Submit this form to the Faculty Senate President

SUBJECT: Change to Latin Honors Requirements

SENATOR PROPOSING MOTION: Elizabeth Ragan

SENATOR SECONDING MOTION:

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MOTION: The Faculty Senate recommends that the number of credits a student must complete at SU to qualify for Latin Honors (*cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, *summa cum laude*) be changed from 56 to 50.

Amendments made at the meeting:

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Our policy for granting Latin Honors has been that students needed to complete 56 credits here at SU. That was based on the maximum limit of transfer credit allowed at the time. That limit was 64 credits. Since students need 120 credits to graduate, it gave transfer students the opportunity to meet the 56-credit limit.

Moving forward, partly due to the Transfer with Success Act, we will allow 70 credits to transfer if a student has earned an AA, AS, or AAT degree. That means that in order for them to qualify for Latin Honors here, the credit limit needs to be lowered to 50 credits.

**ANTICIPATED IMPACT:**

Negative: None

Positive: This will allow more transfer students the opportunity to graduate with Latin Honors.

Is this a recommendation to the Provost? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a recommendation to someone else? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE: Number of Senators Present:

Votes in Favor:

Motion Passes or Fails: