

**Subject:** Recommendation on Selection of the Grand Marshal for Commencement Ceremonies

**Date:** Approved by the University Senate – May 15, 2019

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University Senate Recommends that the Grand Marshal for Commencement ceremonies be selected according to a transparent process with clearly delineated criteria.

Specifically, the Senate Recommends that the Grand Marshal for Commencement ceremonies be determined by the following process:

1. The most senior member of the Faculty (according to date of hire) is offered the Position.
2. If the most senior member of the Faculty declines, the Position is then offered to the next most senior member of the Faculty, and so on, in order of seniority.
3. In the case that two or more members of the Faculty have equal seniority, those Faculty members are listed in a random order, and offered the Position, on, a rotating basis, in that order.