TOPIC:
Cords and Sashes for Graduation

POLICY:
1. The wearing of a cord or sash with graduation apparel at the university commencement ceremony will be approved only if the cord or sash represent an academic achievement.

2. Wearing of cords or sashes that only represent participation in an organization or an event will not be authorized for wear at the university commencement.

3. Deans may adjust this policy to allow wider allowance on wearing of cords and sashes at college/school graduation events.

4. Units are highly encouraged to host events for graduating students that recognize and honor student’s participation in organizations.

5. Previously approved sashes or cords for students who have studied abroad or participated in the Les Aspin Center for Student Government program are grandfathered by this policy.

Policy issued in writing on November 30, 2015 by Daniel J. Myers, Provost.