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AR 20 In Support of Amending the College of Liberal Arts Dean's Honor List Policy

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WHEREAS, the Dean's Honor List is distributed at the end of each long academic semester; and#

WHEREAS, the Dean's Honor List recognizes academic achievements of students based on the number of hours in which a student is enrolled and the total grade points earned; and#

WHEREAS, students who are enrolled in twelve (12) hours are considered by the University of Texas at Austin to be a full-time student#; and

WHEREAS, a student enrolled in twelve (12) hours can achieve a maximum of forty-eight (48) grade points#; and

WHEREAS, a minimum of fifty-two (52) grade points are required by the current Liberal Arts Dean's Honor List policy; and#

WHEREAS, due to this fact, a student enrolled in twelve (12) hours has no chance of being recognized for his/her academic achievements on the College of Liberal Arts Dean's Honor List; and

WHEREAS, the College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee has the power to amend the current Dean's Honor List policy

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government at the University of Texas at Austin believes students considered full-time by being enrolled in twelve (12) hours by the university should be able to be recognized on the Dean's Honor List

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a specific designation or an extension of the "cum laude" designation be made solely for full-time students enrolled in twelve (12) hours who attain a 4.0 semester GPA (48 grade points)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Office of the Dean of Students, Office of the President, Office of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Liberal Arts Council, Senate of College Councils, and the Daily Texan.

Fast-track justification: This legislation needs to be presented to the College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee before their monthly meeting. Due to the fact that there is no Assembly meeting on November 20, and the November 27 Assembly meeting would be after the committee meets, this legislation needs to be fast-tracked at the November 13 Assembly meeting.