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ACADEMIC COUNCIL ACTION PROCEEDINGS

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ACTION BY COLLEGE BOARD

Amend

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The honors and honors programs Committee recommends to the President

establishing such programs before September, 1969, if they wish to award

departmental honors at graduation thereafter. (Suggested guidelines

Departmental Honors programs are attached.)

Departmental honors at graduation should reflect comparable achieve-

ing departments and should represent distinction earned. Grade point average

point average alone should not be sufficient for the awarding of depart-

mental honors.

practice of awarding departmental honors at graduation on the sole basis

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Suggested Guidelines for Departmental Honors Programs:

Departmental Honors at graduation should be earned by students who have achieved a high level of academic excellence.



Some departments may not wish to award departmental honors at graduation at all.

Departmental Honors should be awarded on an individual basis to students who have achieved a high level of academic excellence. The number of students awarded should be limited to a small percentage of the graduating seniors in the department.

Departments should make a sharp distinction between outstanding academic achievement and other forms of achievement. Departmental Honors should be awarded only to students who have achieved a high level of academic excellence.

