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MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to amend the Faculty Senate Motion on Qualification for Honors upon Graduation, as shown below.

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2017

RATIONALE: The motion that sets qualification for students to graduate with an Honors was established in UAF Faculty Senate Meeting#4 on April 22, 1988. While the qualifications for Honors has worked well for most students, however, a few non-traditional students, who had excelled in their major with GPA of 3.5 and above, had completed their entire major requirement in UAF, could not qualify for their deserving honors because of some non-major relevant courses (e.g., swimming, welding, or other core classes that they had taken more than 10 – 15 years back in a different institution, which did not transfer to satisfy their core or major requirement in UAF, however, did impact their honors qualification due to the policy.

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In order to graduate with honors, an undergraduate student must have earned a cumulative grade point average in all college work attempted at UAF of 3.5 or higher. In addition, a transfer student must have completed 48 semester hours of credit at UAF for a baccalaureate degree or 24 semester hours of credit at UAF for an associate degree. The cumulative grade point average in all college work attempted at all other institutions attended **WITHIN THE LAST 8 YEARS PRIOR TO TRANSFERRING TO UAF, THAT COUNTED TOWARDS THE STUDENT'S MAJOR** combined with the UAF cumulative grade point average must not be less than 3.5.

Students with cumulative grade point average of 3.5 will be graduated cum laude; 3.8, magna cum laude; 4.0, summa cum laude provided they meet the requirements stated above.