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Dean's List (Reference #2)

Issue: While UH uses a variety of criteria for calculating Dean's List eligibility, we believed at first that in PeopleSoft we could use only one set of criteria and one formula to calculate all students' Dean's List eligibility. We now know that it is possible to set up multiple Dean's List rules and attach the relevant rule to students at the program level. Therefore, we can accommodate unique rules for the colleges. This aspect of Dean's List rules would require no change to UH business process.

However, PeopleSoft as delivered does not exclude specific grades from the calculations. Current UH undergraduate catalog language states Dean's List rules as follows:

> The Dean's List is compiled each semester by the colleges. To qualify for this recognition, undergraduate students must earn a 3.50 minimum grade point average (the grade of **S** is not counted) on nine or more semester hours completed during the semester. (The Colleges of Architecture, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences and Mathematics require a 3.50 or better on a minimum of 12 semester hours.) Students who earn a grade of **I** (except in a senior honors thesis course), **D, F,** or **U** during the semester are excluded from consideration for the Dean's List. Some colleges have additional requirements for the Dean's List. For information, consult the catalog for the college of major or contact the office of the dean.

Recommended Option:

Use PeopleSoft as delivered and include all grades in a student's GPA calculation for Dean's List purposes.

Other Options Considered:

1) Run a query on the Dean's List population to see which students have grades of I (except in senior honors thesis courses), D, F, or U and remove these students from consideration for the honor.

2) Modify PeopleSoft to follow current catalog rules.