# Proposal for the Implementation of an Undergraduate Dean's List

#### Rationale

The principal purpose of the Dean's List is to provide public recognition for our students who achieve the highest level of academic excellence (as measured by grades) each semester. It demonstrates a commitment to academic excellence and the ability to rise to the workload, however heavy it might become.

Being named to a Dean's List provides the student with prestige and name recognition, demonstrates personal achievement, and improves job prospects, just to name a few.

Having a Dean's List will provide the School of Education a way to recognize our outstanding students both at the university level and community level while at the same time promoting the IUB School of Education.

### Proposal

Students in the School of Education are among the best and brightest at Indiana University. Every day they uphold the School's long tradition of academic excellence as they distinguish themselves in the classroom, field experience, student teaching, and beyond.

The School of Education should recognize the outstanding academic performance with an honor such as the Dean's List beginning with Fall 2020.

## **Dean's List Qualifications**

Each semester the School of Education issues a Dean's List comprised of students who have certified to the School (have an academic program/plan stack of EDUC1) and who have carried at least 12-credit hours of graded or S-F courses with a 3.70 GPA or above for the semester. Courses taken on a P-F basis do not count as part of the 12-credit hour requirement. The 12-credit hour requirement excludes "P" (Pass) and "I" (Incomplete) marks; "S" (Satisfactory) grades and designated repeats are counted. No Dean's List is issued for the summer session.

## How Dean's List information is released

The students will receive an email of congratulations from the Dean of the School of Education. The Dean's List will be posted on various social media platforms, as well as the School of Education website. A notation (milestone) with be placed on the student's academic record. Finally, the Dean's List information will be sent to the student's hometown newspaper after the term. It is up to the discretion of the newspaper editor at what point they wish to publish the information. The Dean's List is not sent to addresses outside of the United States.

*Note:* If a student has checked the option for "no information release" in One.IU their information will not be released.