

5.18 Policy Regarding Graduation Checkout & Participation in Graduation Exercise

5.18.1 Graduation Checkout

Faculty may purchase or rent graduation regalia through the bookstore. Orders for purchase must be placed eight weeks in advance to guarantee delivery. Rental orders must be placed six weeks in advance to avoid late order fees and charges. Please contact the bookstore at 828-227-7346.

5.18.2 Participation in Graduation Exercise

All faculty members are required to attend one commencement ceremony each academic year, with approximately one-half of the faculty attending December or the May, exercises. If possible, approximately one-half of each departmental faculty should attend each ceremony. Students graduating with honors are appropriately recognized. Attendance on the part of graduating students is expected. Candidates may be excused from the exercises up to one week prior to the event by the registrar.