The Committee on Academic Standing and Honors met on January 12, 2010, to determine which students should be placed on or removed from probation. It will do this again on June 21, 2010.

On February 3, 2010, the committee presented to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences the graduating seniors who were candidates for *summa cum laude* honors. The faculty voted to award eleven students their degrees with *summa* honors. The committee again recommended seniors for *summa* honors at the May 20, 2010, A&S meeting. The faculty voted to award 113 students their degrees with *summa* honors.

At the February 3rd meeting, the committee recommended a change in procedure, to vote on, as a group, all of those students who met the Bulletin’s requirements for *summa cum laude* and were recommended for *summa* honors by one of their major departments and by the committee. The committee’s recommendation was based on the fact that the faculty has never failed to award *summa* honors to a student who has met these standards. Doing this saved the time required for a motion, a second, and a vote on every student and provided more time to discuss those students for whom the awarding of *summa* honors was not clear-cut. This procedure was again successfully used at the May 20th meeting.

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