# CAMPUS ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY JUSTIFICATION

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<th>Student Participation in Commencement Ceremonies</th>
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| Date Submitted: | October 15, 2019 |
| Proposed Action: | Approve Update |
| Brief Description: | This policy defines when it is appropriate for students to participate in commencement ceremonies and clarifies the difference between participation in commencement and the conferral of a degree. |

| Desired Effective Date: | January 1, 2020 |
| Responsible University Officer: | Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
Interim Vice Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Success and Achievement |
| Responsible Office: | The Office of the University Registrar |
| Policy Contact: | The Office of the University Registrar |
| Last Reviewed/Updated: | July 1, 2011 |
| Applies to: | University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Colorado Denver
University of Colorado South Denver Location |

**Reason for Policy:** This policy defines when it is appropriate for students to participate in commencement ceremonies and clarifies the difference between participation in commencement and the conferral of a degree.

## I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

According to scheduled review, we have been asked to review and provide recommended edits to this policy. Our recommended edits are mostly clarifying in nature.

## II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW

Provost (TBD)
Vice-Provost (L. Bowman, TBD)
Deans (TBD)
Dean of Students (TBD)
Asst VC for Student Affairs (J. Gascoigne, TBD)
AVC for Academic Operations (N. Viveiros, TBD)
Policy Coordination Manager (M. Heredia, ongoing involvement)
Registrar (C. John, 10-29-19)

III. LEGAL REVIEW

A. Do you think legal review would be required for these proposed changes?

Yes/No

1. If no, please explain. Policy is not being reviewed—Fill in rationale.

2. If yes, what is your plan to get the legal review? Fill in plan

3. Date legal review completed: XX/XX/XXXX

4. Person completing legal review: TBD

IV. FISCAL REVIEW: Are there any financial (human resources, technology, operations, training, etc.) or other resource impacts of implementing this policy (e.g., cost savings, start-up costs, additional time for faculty or staff, new systems, or software)? Yes/No

If yes, please explain: