



To: Richard Wells, Chancellor
From: Laura Rommelfanger, Commencement Coordinator
Date: 11/17/03
Re: Academic Regalia Guidelines for Commencement

As follow up to recent conversations regarding the University's guidelines on academic regalia for commencement, I request your approval for the guidelines outlined below.

**University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Guidelines Governing Academic Regalia for Commencement Ceremonies**

In general, the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh follows the guidelines for academic regalia issued by the American Council of Education under the title: "An Academic Costume Code and An Academic Ceremony Guide." In addition, the University permits the use of the following additions to the traditional academic costume during its commencement ceremonies:

- Honors cords awarded for the current degree or for previous degrees granted by this University.
- Insignia granted by an academic unit within this University in recognition of scholarly achievement.
- Insignia or stole associated with a student's study abroad program
- Traditional insignia or stole considered appropriate for academic ceremonies in an international student's native country.

Approved

Disapproved

Richard H. Wells

Richard H. Wells, Chancellor

11-17-03
Date

Cc: Administrative Staff