

Recommendation from UAAC regarding academic regalia:

In response to a request from class council to wear stoles at commencement, as well as the related issue on a process to approve future requests, the UAAC recommends that stoles be limited to students graduating in the Honors Program in recognition of their academic achievement. Other groups remain eligible to apply to wear cords.

The Office of Student Activities and Engagement (SAE) already has a process through which student groups can request cords, and [approved cords](#) are publicized on the UMW website. Academic departments with honor societies, special majors, etc. that earn cords already act autonomously to approve and distribute cords for academic groups. The committee determined that an additional process for approving cords is not needed.