

# Council on Academic Affairs RSO/Academic Program Graduation Regalia Request

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Effective Fall 2017: All RSOs with regalia approved prior to Spring 2017 must complete this form to be re-certified before wearing organization specific regalia at the Fall 2016 and future Commencements. To see if your RSO is approved on the new form, please visit <http://registrar.eku.edu/student-organization-graduation-regalia>.

All regalia worn at University Commencement and/or College Convocations must be approved by the Council on Academic Affairs (CAA) prior to graduation. Special regalia worn at Commencement/Convocation is a privilege afforded to those individuals/groups who have met a distinctive academic expectation.

An RSO requesting to have members wear organization specific regalia (stoles, cords, etc.) must complete this form and submit to ECU Student Life & First-Year Experience. Student Life & First-Year Experience will present the request at the next available CAA meeting. The wearing of sashes may not be proposed as it is exclusively reserved for those students earning Latin Honors. A request by an academic program should be submitted to the Dean's Office of their relevant college. The request will then be brought forward to CAA by the Associate Dean of the college.

Forms should be submitted no later than November 3, 2016 to request an item be approved for a December ceremony, or March 9, 2017 for a May ceremony.

RSOs must complete the form and attach a color picture of the regalia for which they are proposing approval. Failure to receive approval will result in any unapproved regalia being confiscated at graduation.

To review the current list of approved RSOs by the CAA, please visit <http://registrar.eku.edu/student-organization-graduation-regalia>.

With questions, please contact Deverin Muff, Coordinator of Leadership & Student Organizations at (859) 622-3855 or [deverin.muff@eku.edu](mailto:deverin.muff@eku.edu).

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## Graduation Regalia Request Continued

Organizations can apply to CAA to have Commencement regalia approved in one of the following ways:

- A. The RSO may request approval for all members to wear Commencement regalia because the organization has an academic membership requirement of a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- B. The RSO may request approval for those individual members who have attained a 2.5 GPA or higher to be allowed to wear the approved regalia.
- C. A college may submit a request for regalia indicating completion of an academic minor; students who are Veterans may wear regalia as determined by the ECU Office of Military and Veteran Affairs; International Students may wear regalia approved and designated by the Office of International Student and Scholar Services.

Does your organization have a minimum grade point requirement for membership? If so, what is it? [Required]

We do not have a required GPA, however, we expect students to have paid the chapter and national dues to receive the cord.

Please attach copies of official organization communications that relay these expectation to organization members. [Required]

Submitted File: [PRSSA Graduation Regalia.docx](#)

Are you proposing that only those members who meet the 2.5 GPA academic threshold wear the regalia? [Required]  Yes

Please describe the significance of wearing the stole at graduation. Why should your members wear graduation regalia? [Required]

The purpose of wearing these cords allows our graduating seniors the opportunity to transition from PRSSA members to PRSA members.

Please attach a color picture of the stole or cords you are requesting to be worn. [Required] Submitted File: [PRSSA Graduation Cord.jpg](#)

## EKU PRSSA Graduation Regalia 2017-2018:

Although PRSSA does not have official guidelines on ordering cords for graduating seniors, the ECU Chapter has decided that any graduating senior wanting a cord must be a current paid member of PRSSA (both Chapter dues and National dues) and have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA. If the member is currently paid and meets the GPA requirement then they would receive a Navy Blue Graduation cord.

Link provided from PRSSA about Graduation Cord color:

<http://prssa.prsa.org/tools-for-leaders/>

