

GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF THE STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Approved by the CHE Commencement Committee, February 18, 2008

The Student Commencement Speaker is the Bachelor of Science degree candidate selected to speak at the College of Health and Human Sciences Commencement ceremony on behalf of the graduating class. Selection will be based on review of applications and interviews of the best-qualified applicants.

One student may be selected for this award each Fall and Spring semester.

The following guidelines have been developed by the College of Health And Human Sciences Commencement Committee for selection of the Student Commencement Speaker. Primary consideration will be given to applicants with excellent public speaking skills who propose a meaningful commencement message. Academic achievement, activities and professional potential also may be considered.

A. **Commencement Message** (see Student Commencement Speaker form)

B. **Public Speaking Skills** demonstrated in classes and other activities

C. **Academic Achievement**

A minimum cumulative K-State GPA of 3.0 is required, and a K-State GPA of 3.5 or higher is preferred.

D. **Leadership, Participation and Service** in activities such as

- Departmental organizations and committees
- College organizations and committees
- Campus organizations and committees
- State/national/international organizations and committees
- Professional organizations
- Community service

E. **Professional potential**

- Enthusiasm for field of study
- Commitment to the profession
- Applicable professional experience (e.g., internships, practica)
- Research and creative endeavor in the field of study

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THE RECIPIENT MUST BE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES MAJORS

<u>Department:</u>	<u>IDFS</u>	<u>FSHS</u>	<u>HM</u>	<u>FNDH</u>	<u>GNHE</u>	<u>KINES</u>
<u>MAJORS:</u>	AT	CSD	HMGMT	ATHTR	HEGN	KINES
	INTDE	ECE		DT	FCSDE	
		HDFS		NHLTH		
		PFP		NUKIN		
				NUTSC		
