

**02-14-00 Commencement Attendance**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to set expectations regarding attendance at graduation exercise.

**DEFINITIONS**

N/A

**POLICY/GUIDELINE**

Graduation exercises are scheduled each year immediately following the end of spring term. Students who have satisfied all requirements for an Associate Degree or Certificate program are encouraged to participate in graduation. Students completing degree or certificate requirements during summer term may participate in spring graduation exercises of the same year.

Faculty members are expected to attend all commencement exercises, except when excused by special permission of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Academic caps, gowns, and hoods are required. Faculty members may rent Academic regalia from the Bookstore if they do not own regalia.

**SOURCES**

N/A

**RELATED POLICIES**

N/A

*Approved by NSCC Cabinet 9/27/21*