

# The Senate of Michigan Technological University

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## PROPOSAL 2-86

### ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Because students graduating with a grade point average greater than or equal to 3.75 deserve recognition for exceptional academic performance and because the Latin distinctions of *Cum Laude*, *Magna Cum Laude*, and *Summa Cum Laude* are more prestigious, more widely used by other colleges and universities, and are more readily recognized by employers than the English distinctions of "Honors" and "High Honors" the Senate recommends that:

The present academic distinctions of "Honors" and "High Honors" for those students graduating with grade point averages of 3.00 and 3.50, respectively, be abolished in favor of adoption of the Latin distinctions of *Cum Laude*, *Magna Cum Laude*, and *Summa Cum Laude* for students graduating with grade point averages of 3.00, 3.50 and 3.75, respectively.

**Tabled by Senate: 30 October 1985**

**Adopted by the Senate: 11 December 1985**

**Approved by President: 18 December 1985**