# Endorsement of The Council of Deans’ Intention to Revise Commencement

Recognizing the need to revise WCU’s commencement ceremonies in order to make them more meaningful to students, alumni, and the rest of the WCU community, the Faculty Senate endorses the following proposal from the Council of Deans stating the goals that future revisions should strive to achieve:

Commencement “Revisioning” Recommendations from the Council of Deans

The following recommendations are meant for the undergraduate commencement exercises, though the graduate commencement might import some of these ideas as is practical. The preference by the Graduate Dean is that the Graduate School Commencement Ceremony not be merged with the undergraduate ceremonies.

Revisioning Goals:

A revised commencement exercise would be designed to:

1. Enhance the students’ feeling of pride and attachment to WCU as they leave
2. Enhance faculty participation by connecting teachers to students
3. Foster a desire to give back to WCU among new alumni
4. Simplify the processes to make it easier for students to celebrate their individuality and achievements at commencement