

CRITERIA FOR STUDENT SPEAKER SELECTION

1. The student speaker must be a graduating senior and is eligible to speak only at the ceremony when receiving their initial degree.
2. The student speaker should be representative of the graduating class.
3. The student speaker should be a responsible person.
4. The student speaker should have something relevant to say and should be well spoken.
5. The topic and format will be left to the discretion of the student speaker.
6. The commencement program is no place for foul language. The speech must not be disrespectful or contain profanity of any kind.
7. A five-minute (or less) audition of the commencement speech before the Commencement Advisory Committee is required of all applicants. (Five-minutes is the maximum time allotted for the Student Commencement Speaker.)
8. Auditions for the May 2012 Commencement Student Speaker will be held on Monday, March 26, 2012 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in room 216 Poe Hall.

NOTE: No one other than the student speaker and the members of the Commencement Advisory Committee may be present during the auditions.

NOTIFICATION OF SELECTED STUDENT SPEAKER

After all applicants have presented their speeches, the Commencement Advisory Committee will evaluate each speaker and select the winner. You will be notified of the decision of the committee by letter.