Faculty Attendance and Participation in Activities and Events

Faculty members are expected to attend and participate in university, college and departmental meetings and official ceremonies such as graduation, honors, induction and hooding. According to University Rule 12.01.99.C0.03 (Responsibilities of Full-Time Faculty Members), all full-time teaching faculty are expected to: “Engage in college and university activities in a collegial manner; that is, work cooperatively with colleagues and share in the responsibility of group endeavors that further the mission of the department, college, and the university.” Participation in department, college and university activities is given consideration in determining promotion, tenure and merit pay. The COEHD recognizes students’ success in the four events throughout the year: Dean’s List Reception, Teacher Education Induction Ceremony, Hooding Ceremony and Commencement Ceremony.

Dean's List Reception
At the beginning of each semester, COEHD undergraduate students who complete a minimum twelve hours and achieved a 3.65 GPA or higher in the previous semester are honored at a Dean’s List reception. The reception, held in the COEHD lobby, provides students with the opportunity to meet the dean, visit with faculty and staff, and talk to other honor students. COEHD summer students are eligible if they complete at least 12 hours over the summer and obtain a 3.65 or higher GPA. Dean’s List students may request a free Dean’s List certificate and T-shirt that they can pick up at the reception. Each semester the color of the T-shirts changes, and students are encouraged to acquire a collection before graduation. Students unable to attend the reception may come to the dean’s office to pick-up their T-shirt any business day before the end of the semester, or they may pay for the shirt to be shipped. Students are limited to one T-shirt per ceremony; two per academic year.

Teacher Education Induction Ceremony
The Teacher Education Induction Ceremony is the College of Education and Human Development’s special way of recognizing students’ achievement of becoming professional educators.

This ceremony is not just for students whose majors are based in the College of Education and Human Development. It is the College's welcome to all TAMUCC students who have successfully completed the requirements of the Teacher Education Program and are seeking initial certification into the teaching profession.

In this formal recognition, students receive medallions to commemorate their achievement and welcome them into the teaching profession. These medallions can be worn over gowns at graduation.
Hooding Ceremony
Each semester, the College of Education and Human Development holds a Hooding Ceremony as a formal recognition of students’ attainment of a master’s or doctoral degree. All graduating graduate students in the College of Education and Human Development receive invitations to attend this special recognition. As well as honoring our students, this ceremony allows them to formally recognize the family and friends who have helped make their success possible. Special remarks by a guest speaker highlight the ceremony. An explanation of the hood and its significance is presented as well. While onstage, each graduate is identified by name, program of study and the student’s short speech is read while the student is hooded by two professors, chosen by the student, who contributed to their academic success.