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Last First

Camel ID: _____

Statement of Intent to Walk at Commencement

Connecticut College policy on walking at commencement:

Students who have not completed the necessary coursework but are within eight credits of the total required for graduation may, with the signature of the academic dean, participate in the commencement ceremony including walking across the stage to receive a diploma case. Those students so participating will be footnoted in the Commencement program. They will receive their diploma and official transcript recording their degree completion when all degree requirements have been satisfied and the degree voted on by the faculty.

Such students will be eligible to receive their degree in the fall semester of the next academic year, as long as they complete the required coursework and submit the appropriate documentation to the Office of the Registrar no later than September 15. The degrees will be conferred in October, upon approval by the faculty and the board of trustees. There will be no separate commencement ceremony during the fall semester. For the purposes of Latin honors and other awards, students receiving their degrees in the fall semester will be considered members of the class that graduated the preceding May.

Students within eight credits of graduation at commencement who submit the necessary documentation after September 15 will receive their degrees the following May, as will any students who complete their degree requirements during the fall semester. In such cases, the College will provide an official letter stating that the student has completed the necessary coursework for the degree. A specific notation will also be made on the student's transcript indicating that the degree requirements have been fulfilled.

My signature below indicates that I understand the policy on walking at commencement and choose to walk at commencement this year. I understand that in order to receive my degree in the fall semester, I must complete my degree requirements and submit the appropriate documentation to the Office of the Registrar no later than September 15. I further understand that if I submit the appropriate documentation after September 15, I will receive my degree the following May.

Student's signature

Date

Academic Dean's approval

Date

cc: Dean of Studies' Office, Adviser