

Council  
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Imperial College Union  
**Proposal for a College Dean's List**  
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At the last meeting of College Senate, a paper was put forward by the Engineering Studies Committee proposing a new Dean's list (wording below).

**Dean's List**

*The Committee considered a proposal from the Faculty Teaching Committee to establish a 'Dean's List' recognition for the top 10% of students in Engineering. It is proposed:*

- to recognise the top 10% of all years and all degree streams*
- to identify candidates at the appropriate examiners' meetings*
- to include the achievement on degree transcripts*
- to establish the procedure ready for the end of the academic year 2008/09*
- to phase implementation and introduce the process in 2008/09 for current 1<sup>st</sup> Year students*

*To facilitate this the Committee **recommends** that an addition be made to the Regulations for the award of the Degrees of Bachelor of Engineering (BEng), Master of Engineering (MEng), Bachelor of Science (BSc) and Master in Science (MSci) in the Faculty of Engineering by the addition of the italicised text below:*

*1.4 Students registered for the BEng/BSc degree who achieve a sufficient standard will be awarded Honours for the degree. A successful student will therefore receive an award classified in one of the following ways: First Class Honours, or Second Class Honours (Upper Division), or Second Class Honours (Lower Division) or Third Class Honours.*

*1.5 Students registered for the MEng/MSci degree who achieve a sufficient standard will be awarded Honours for the degree. A successful student will therefore receive an award classified in one of the following ways: First Class Honours, or Second Class Honours (Upper Division), or Second Class Honours (Lower Division), or Third Class Honours.*

**1.6 Students who appear in the top 10% of the Departmental cohort in each year of their study, as determined by the Board of Examiners, will have this achievement recognised by appearing on the Dean's list.**

The paper did not pass because of some Department's objections, and the feelings of the Committee that it should be available for all students if available at all. It will be re-proposed at the next Senate and we need to reach a consensus on whether the student body are supportive of this proposal.