Spring Convocation Valedictorian Nomination and Selection Process
February 2024
The Valedictorian for Spring Convocation is chosen by a Selection Committee based on
nominations/applications from members of the Graduating Class of the Bachelor of Arts
and Bachelor of Social Work Programs. The Valedictorian for the Summer Convocation is
selected by the School of Education.
Eligibility
The candidates for the Spring Convocation Valedictorian must meet the following
criteria: x be graduating from the BA, BSW, or BAA programs; x have completed the application to graduate and be eligible to gcomplet0(mp)-7(le)9(t)5(e
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2. Resume/Transcript
Candidates must also submit a detailed resume outlining academic, campus, and
community involvement and achievements. The Selection Committee will secure the
nominee’s transcript from the Registrar’s Office.

3. Letters of Recommendation
Two letters of recommendation are required: (1) from a faculty member (i.e.,
current/former professor) and (2) from a graduating student. These can be uploaded
through the MS Form.

4. Deadlines/Interview/Form
The deadline to submit an application with supporting materials is Monday, April 8, 2024,
at 4:00 pm. Nominations will only be considered when all required elements are
completed.

After the initial review of applications, the Selection Committee will choose 2 to 3
candidates to move forward to the next stage in the selection process. Those candidates
chosen to move to the second stage will be invited to an interview with the committee
where they will give their potential valedictory speech. The speech should be
approximately 1000 words in length. Candidates should also be prepared for an interview
based on their application/nomination package and their speech. These presentations will
be scheduled individually by the President’s Office.

The decision will be made and communicated following the interviews.

Spring Convocation Valedictory Address
Valedictorians must submit a final copy of their Valedictory Address (between 900 and
1100 words) to the Vice-President (Academic and Research) by Tuesday, May 7, 2024
(which is one week prior to Spring Convocation).