Academic Procession – North Lineup Area

The academic procession consists of divisional deans, chairs, directors, and faculty who are present to witness the conferring of degrees. As part of the academic procession, you will lead the graduates into Husky Stadium.

Security Check-In (see diagram, page 2)

All faculty members will need to pass through security at one of the Faculty/Disabled Student entrances. Upon entering give your name to security and show I.D. Failure to check in at the proper entrances may result in your being charged for regalia rental.

Lining Up (see diagram, page 2)

Please arrive dressed in your academic attire at 12:30 p.m. to form the procession. The Outdoor Practice Field (just east of the stadium) will be divided into a north (purple ticket) lineup area and a south (gold ticket) lineup area. You will be in the academic procession on the north. Divisional deans, chairs, directors and faculty will line up (in that order) in two lines underneath the "Faculty" banner. Recipients of the 2019 Awards of Excellence will line up directly in front of the academic procession. Marshals will line up in front of the award winners.

Procession (see diagram, page 3)

The Procession will begin at 1:30 p.m. If you arrive late you will need to fall in at the back of the faculty line as we cannot break the order of the procession once it has started. Faculty marshals will lead the procession to the stage. Stage marshals will direct you to your seat. Upon reaching your seat, please sit down. All faculty on stage should rise when the arrival of the President's party and Deans' party is announced. Remain standing until the President's party has been seated.

A color guard from the Reserve Officers Training Corps will carry the U.S. flag from the back of the doctoral seating section down the center aisle to the stage. This will be followed by the singing of the national anthem. Please stand and remove your caps for the color guard and anthem.

Recessional (see diagram, page 4)

During the recessional, stand at your seat until you are directed to leave by the stage marshals. The President's and Deans' parties will leave first, down the center aisle of the field. Then the Grand Marshals will lead the remaining faculty off the stage to the area in back of the Touchdown Terrace (see diagram).







