

West End Marshal #50

- I. **Check-in:** Please check in at the Touchdown Terrace. (Brunch will run from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm.) You may walk through your ceremony positions and instructions on the field, but please return to the north lineup area on the Outdoor Practice Field (see Faculty Lineup Chart NE) by 1:00 p.m.
- II. **Procession (see diagram):** The procession begins promptly at 1:30 p.m. At 1:15, go to position #50. There you will direct the candidates in line 1 (See diagram, dotted green line. All lines will be stanchioned.) forward to be seated (see diagram). *Exception: All students carrying gonfalons (college banners) should be directed to walk down the outside aisles, inside the stanchions (blue arrow on diagram)!*

Towards the end of the bachelor march there is sometimes an imbalance in the number of students in the last rows of bachelor seating. For example, there may be more students on the north side than the south. For this reason, students who marched in on one side of the stadium (north or south) may be sent to the opposite side for seating. Seating marshals will direct this process, if necessary.

After the candidates have been seated, the Deans' Party, then the President's Party, will process to the stage. As the President's Party proceeds down the center aisle, walk up the outside aisle toward the stage. When the President's Party reaches the stage, walk up the north ramp to your seat (see diagram).

- III. **Doctoral and Master's marches to the stage:** You may remain seated on stage during these marches.
- IV. **Bachelor march to the stage (see diagram):** When bachelor candidates are asked to come forward, go to position "r." Ensure that bachelor candidates returning from the stage remain in the center aisle and walk all the way to the back of the seating section, unless a seating marshal directs otherwise. Block students who may try to leave their lines and cut across to their seats or go to the stands. When all candidates have returned to their seats, go to position "R."
- V. **Recessional (see diagram):** At position "R," encourage students to remain in their seats until the stage party has cleared the center aisle. Students may leave the seating area when the classical music ends and the pop music begins. You may then disperse with the rest of the faculty.

West End Marshal 50 – All Positions

