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STATEMENT**

**Madonna University Commencement
Student Leadership Stoles**

Madonna University student leaders practice the Felician value of **transformation** by having an open mind and heart, leading to continuous improvement of all involved. Student leaders place the common good above personal convenience; seek out, participate in opportunities for growth and development; accept, offer and seek constructive feedback; and take responsibility for, and contribute to, a positive environment.

Each year, student leaders will be recognized for their excellence in leadership, by wearing an approved stole during Madonna University Commencement. Student Leadership stoles will include the University motto “Sapientia Desurum” meaning “Wisdom from above” embroidered on the right side of the stole and the latin phrase “Fortis Princeps” meaning “strong leader” embroidered on the left side of the stoles.

Student leaders must meet or exceed a minimum of one the following criteria for leadership recognition:

- Community service hours completion of 100+ (3 years)
- First Year Experience Peer Mentor (3 years)
- Mosaic Leadership Academy Student (4 years)
- Student Senate Officer (3 years)
- Student-Athlete (4 years)
- Student Athletic Advisory Committee Representative (4 years)
- Residence Assistant (3 years)
- Registered Student Organization Executive Board Member (3years)
- TRIO Student (3 years)
- Admission Ambassador (3 years)

Appeals may be considered when sent to student.senate@madonna.edu
Appeals should include an essay for the reasoning why they should still earn the honor without fitting into the time frames and a letter of recommendation from professional staff at Madonna.

Leadership stoles are purchased by the student at their own expense.

Timeline	
February 21-25	Announce Student Leadership Stole Process
February 28	Student Senate obtains nominations of qualified student leaders
March 1	Student leaders confirm their acceptance of leadership stole and are informed about stole ordering process
March 7	All stole orders are placed
April 1	Final list of student leaders being recognized with leadership stole is made available



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