Academic Regalia Policy

Our Academic Regalia Policy states that adornments to academic regalia, such as honor cords, sashes and stoles, must be approved by the MCW Commencement Committee and issued by an administrative office or school within the Medical College of Wisconsin. Graduating students may not alter or decorate their caps, tassels, gowns or hoods, or add other adornments not approved by the Commencement Committee and issued by an MCW school or administrative office. Adornments currently approved include diversity stoles and cords for AOA, Gold Humanism, Honors in Community Engagement, Honors in Research, Honors in Medical Education, Honors in Global Health, and Rho Chi.