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## B. ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### 2-201 Awarding of Degrees

- A. The universities shall award degrees to candidates who have completed all necessary course and curriculum requirements and other university or Board of Regent requirements. Universities may award the degrees at the conclusion of the summer session, the first semester, or the academic year.
- B. Diplomas issued by the universities shall bear the signatures of the president of the Board, the Governor of the state, the president of the university, and as determined by the university, other appropriate university officials, and shall be impressed with the seal of the university awarding the diploma.
- C. Facsimile signatures may be used for the names appearing on the diplomas; however, the university shall safeguard the diplomas to protect against the possible distribution to unqualified individuals.
- D. The universities may award honorary degrees in accordance with criteria and procedures developed by each university. Each university shall provide advance notice to the Board and the Executive Director of the names of the individuals who are to receive the degrees.