**Community Engagement Recognition**

**Effective Fall 2020 for all new first year, transfer, and continuing admit Honors College members**

**Each semester students must attend**

* 3 Honors College events
  + Advertisements and calendar events will inform students which events are eligible
  + HCPC, Interest Community, and larger Honors College events are eligible; smaller events like Candy Breaks are not.
* 2 Honors College community service opportunities
  + The Honors College will facilitate a minimum of five opportunities a semester
  + Students may petition for one outside community service opportunity to count toward the semester requirements
* 1 campus event
  + Examples of campus events: Distinguished Lecture Series, University Programming Council events, Union Fest, residence hall programs

**Tracking**

* Students will track engagement by emailing [honorscommunity@unt.edu](mailto:honorscommunity@unt.edu) the following:
  + A selfie at the event
  + Their name
  + Event name
  + Their UNT email address, if the message is sent from a personal account
* Selfies must be submitted within a month of the event date

**Recognition**

* Students will be recognized at the Honors College Medallion Ceremony in the program, by the announcer, and with a lapel pin on their medallion ribbon
* Students will also be invited to a celebration in their fourth semester of tracking to encourage continued engagement with the Honors College

**Make up Opportunities**

* Students will be given a one-time opportunity to make up missed events from the previous semester.
  + For example: If a student does not meet the requirements for the Spring 2021 semester, they must make up the missed requirements by the end of the Fall 2021 semester; however, the student will not be given another opportunity to make up for a missed semester.

**Study Abroad, NTDC, etc.**

Students who are away from campus for a semester for an academic pursuit will not be required to track engagement events and will not have progress toward the recognition penalized.

**Transfer and Continuing Student Admits**

Transfer and continuing student admits will follow the same structure as FTIC admits. Students who choose to track Community Engagement activities are expected to track for every semester that they are active in the Honors College. Students will not be asked to “make up” for semesters that they were not previously members of the Honors College.