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Dear Colleagues:

All Temple University graduates are required to wear regalia (cap, gown, hood and tassel) at Commencement and Graduation ceremonies. Students with cumulative GPAs among the top 16 percent of their graduating cohort may wear cords to recognize their academic achievements. Cords representing university honors, recognized academic honor societies and other university-approved honors programs are also approved. Students may only wear approved academic cords.

Students may also wear sashes and stoles that recognize their affiliation with university-approved athletic, service, academic, study abroad and international programs, as well as Greek organizations. Sashes cannot be longer than six feet or wider than five inches.

Students, advisors and other leaders may send requests for sash design approval to Patrick Hennessy at hennessy@temple.edu by **March 29, 2019**. We will review submitted requests and get back to requesters, letting them know if their designs are approved.

Requests should include:

- Name of requester
- Email of contact
- Organization or affiliation
- Name of advisor/leader
- Type of item (Sash or Stole)
- Description of item and proposed design
- Website address (URL) of product to be ordered (photo or image of proposed sash required)

Please reference the sites below for examples that can be used to show designs:

<http://www.pridesash.com>

<http://www.yoursash.com/stoles/graduation-sash.php>

<http://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-stoles.htm>

Questions should be addressed to [Patrick Hennessy](#).

Thank you.

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