

# STAY ACTIVE WITH SOAR!

## Hey SOAR Members!

Do You Want to Graduate with a Distinction in Undergraduate Research or obtain a Digital Badge?  
Make Sure You're On Track Below...

### Distinction in Undergraduate Research Requirements

- Successful Completion of an **Assistant-Level** URECA Project
- **Poster Presentation** at Fall Open House, Scholars Week, or Summer Research Celebration
- **Endorsement** From URECA Faculty Mentor
- **Active Participation** for at Least One Academic Year



### Scholar Distinction in Undergraduate Research Requirements

- Successful Completion of a **Scholar-Level** URECA Project
- **Poster Presentation** at Fall Open House, Scholars Week, or Summer Research Celebration
- One of the following: **Poster or Presentation** at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research **OR** Published in **Peer-Reviewed** Academic Journal **OR** Service as a **SOAR Ambassador, Officer or URC Student Board Member**
- **Endorsement** From One or More URECA Faculty Mentors
- **Active Participation** for at Least One Academic Year

## WHAT DEFINES "ACTIVE PARTICIPATION"

- Attend the Fall/Spring **Business Meeting**
- **Volunteer** at 1+ SOAR Events (Open House, Scholars Week, etc.)
- Create a **SOAR Profile**



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