

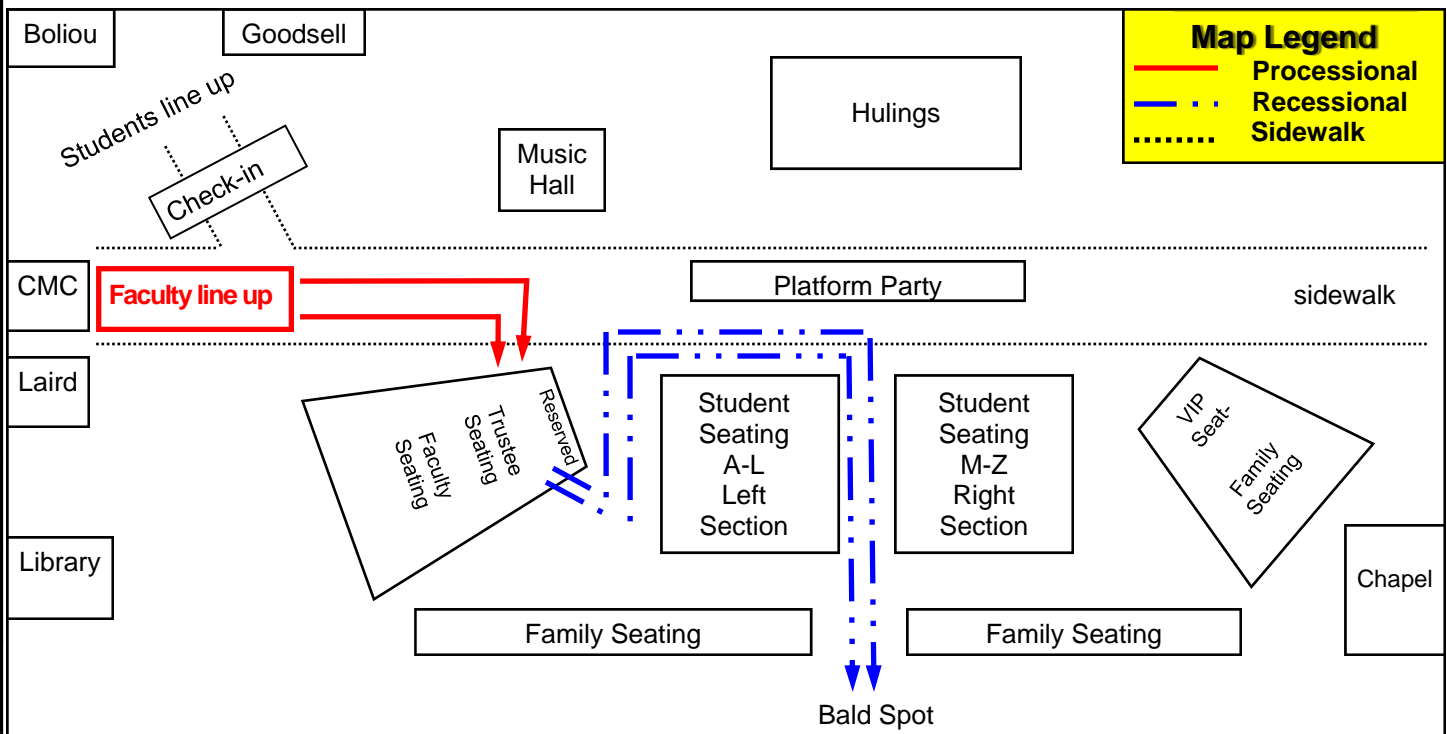
COMMENCEMENT 2017

TO: All Emeriti, Faculty, Administration, and Staff
FROM: Beverly Nagel, Dean of the College
SUBJECT: Commencement Processional and Recessional Routes

Commencement exercises will be held outside on **Saturday, June 10, 2017**, on the lawn west of Hulings Hall. There will be unlimited seating available. The academic procession will assemble on the sidewalk along side of Laird at **9:00 AM** and will begin processing (in pairs) toward Music Hall at **9:20 AM**. See diagram below for processional and recessional routes.

Order of Academic Procession

College Marshal	Professors
Platform Party	Associate Professors
Emeriti Trustees	Assistant Professors
Board of Trustees	Instructors
Emeriti Faculty	Administration



Recessional

- The college marshal will lead the platform party, trustees, faculty and graduates onto the Bald Spot.
- Faculty will exit to the right, two rows at a time, turn left toward the stage, then walk down the center aisle and out to Bald Spot.
- Once on Bald Spot, the left side of the recessional should step to the left, and the right side step to the right, in order to form a passageway.
- Graduates will file through the passageway, providing faculty an opportunity to offer congratulations and/or to give them a round of applause—quickly, please.
- You are invited to join the graduates at the complimentary picnic luncheon immediately following the ceremony.

Weather-related

The ceremony will take place outdoors. However, if severe weather appears likely, an email would be sent and a notice posted on the Carleton main web page with further instruction.