One option for the new doctoral regalia would feature Colorado’s official colors of silver and gold. Photos (click here to view), which Dr. Alphonse Keasley has kindly provided, show the Ph.D. gown: gold with dark blue lapels and stripes, bordered with silver. Juris doctor regalia would have lapels and stripes in the traditional purple velvet; medical doctors would have the traditional kelly/hunter green lapels and stripes. Hoods would continue to reflect the traditional colors of the particular academic discipline.

A second option, proposed by several faculty marshalls, would be a black gown with gold lapels and stripes (click here to see photo).

There are two questions for which your input is vital:

- Should the University of Colorado offer doctoral candidates the option of renting or purchasing a gold gown similar to the one shown in Dr. Keasley’s photos?

  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No

- Should the University of Colorado offer doctoral candidates the option of renting or purchasing a gown with a new design: black with gold lapels and stripes?

  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No

Please indicate if you are a member of the graduate faculty or a graduate student:

- [ ] Faculty
- [ ] Student

If you are finished, click Submit & Close below.

Thank you for your participation in this survey. It is administered by CU-Boulder Planning, Budget, and Analysis on behalf of the University of Colorado System.
The photos below are of the Ph.D. gown, which is gold with dark blue lapels and stripes, bordered with silver. Juris doctor regalia would have lapels and stripes in the traditional purple velvet; medical doctors would have the traditional kelly/hunter green lapels and stripes. Hoods would continue to reflect the traditional colors of the particular academic discipline.

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Please note that the image of the black gown with gold lapels and stripes is a PhotoShop simulation designed to convey the concept of such a robe. The image does not reflect the actual color shades and could not include the silver piping that would surround the gold.

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