Recommendation of the Codification Committee to amend Supplement to Chapter 6, A2.4 - Honorary Degrees Committee Charter.

A2.4 Honorary Degrees Committee

1. Membership. Sixteen members as follows: Nine elected faculty members; three members appointed; one graduate student and one undergraduate student; two ex-officio members. Each of the four faculty divisions is represented by at least two elected members. Appointed members are selected from the faculty or from among the deans and other administrators of the several divisions, schools, and colleges. Ex-officio members are the President of the University System, and the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee or his/her designate. The chairman of the committee is designated by the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

2. Functions. Considers and recommends candidates for honorary degrees in accordance with the following procedure. At the beginning of each academic year, the Chairman of the Honorary Degrees Committee shall transmit to the deans, directors and the chairmen of the several division, schools, colleges and departments invitations for submission to the committee of names of persons to be considered for honorary degrees. When names of proposed recipients are presented to the Committee, from sources other than a division, school, a college, or a department the names shall first be referred by the Chairman of the Honorary Degrees Committee to the appropriate academic unit for that unit's recommendation. At least one-half of those presented as candidates for honorary degrees shall have some connection with the university, the city or the state. Any faculty member may nominate a candidate for an Honorary Degree at the University Faculty meeting, or Faculty Senate meeting, provided that the member has submitted previously the name to the Committee. The Committee shall present its report and recommendations at a meeting of the University Faculty or Faculty Senate in accordance with the provisions of 1.04(8). A two-thirds affirmative vote of those present and voting at the Faculty meeting or Faculty Senate meeting shall be required to nominate a candidate for an Honorary Degree.