Recommendation of the Honorary Degrees Committee to amend Supplement to Chapter 6, A2.4(2), UWM Policies and Procedures.

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