In its meeting of November 4, 1996, the Honorary Degrees Committee voted unanimously to submit to the University Committee a motion to amend its charge in A3.1, UWM Policies & Procedures. We move that the current 2b become 2c and that the new 2b read as follows:

b) Considers and recommends candidates to be honored on the Ernest Spaights Plaza marker. During the fall semester, the Chairperson of the Honorary Degrees Committee shall issue to the UWM community a call for submission to the Committee of names of persons to be considered for inclusion on the Spaights Plaza marker. A list of previous awardees is to be attached to the call for nominations. The Committee shall meet in the spring semester to select candidates for recommendation to the Chancellor.

Rationale:

After selecting the first nominees in 1994, the ad hoc committee which wrote the original Call and guidelines recommended to the Chancellor that such selection become part of the charge of the Honorary Degrees Committee. Since 1997 will be the third year that this award is administered by the Honorary Degrees Committee, the amendment will reflect and codify what has become practice.

Satisfies the Codification Committee’s criteria of clarity, internal consistency, and relationship to other policies and procedures governing UWM.