Honorary Degrees Committee
Annual Report to the Faculty

The Honorary Degrees Committee met three times during the 1996-97 Academic Year to conduct the following business:

1. Select candidates to be awarded honorary degrees. During the fall semester, the Committee recommended one candidate to the Faculty Senate for approval and tabled the nomination of another pending completion of the nomination packet. Both the Senate and the Board of Regents approved the candidate. In April the Committee voted to recommend the other candidate to the Senate. This will be done at the September meeting.

2. Select Ernest Spaights Memorial Plaza honorees for 1996. The names of four candidates were submitted to Chancellor Schroeder, who approved them all.

The Committee also wrote clarifying language into the Criteria for the Spaights Plaza Award, conferring and voting by e-mail.

1996-97 HONORARY DEGREES COMMITTEE

Cheryl Ajilotutu, Anthropology
Lisa Bradford, Communication
Arthur Brooks, Biological Sciences
Paul Fischer, Business Administration
Joan Jones, Social Welfare
Gabor Karadi, Civil Engineering
Doreatha Mbaliu, Africology

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