Honorary Degrees Committee
Annual Report to the Faculty

The Honorary Degrees Committee met two times during the 1999-2000 Academic Year to conduct the following business:

1. Select candidates to be awarded honorary degrees. The Committee recommended three candidates to the Faculty Senate. Both the Faculty Senate and the Board of Regents approved these candidates. Degrees were conferred on two of them at the May graduation. The third person was unable to attend; arrangements are under way for this person to attend the December graduation. The Committee also reaffirmed an invitation to a prior candidate who had been unable to attend either of the graduation ceremonies in 1999; unfortunately, this person was again unable to attend in May 2000.

2. Select honorees for the Spaights Plaza marker. The Committee recommended five persons and Chancellor Zimpher subsequently approved all of them.

The Committee also wrote clarifying language into the Call for Honorary Degrees, pertaining to the eligibility of public officials of foreign governments.

1999-2000 Honorary Degrees Committee

John Buntin, Biological Sciences
Erik Christensen, Civil Engineering
Margery Deutsch, Music
Shale Horowitz, Political Science
T.J. Jeske, Business Administration
Alice Kuramoto, Health Maintenance
Mordecai Lee, DOCEE
Sandra Millon-Underwood, Health Maintenance
Paul Nystrom (Chair), Business Administration
Richard Passman, Psychology
Pamela Phillips, Spanish & Portuguese
Vicki Provost, Academic Opportunity Center
Ronald Ross, History
Abdul Shaikh, Civil Engineering