COMMITTEE ON HONORARY DEGREES

The Faculty, in accordance with the laws of the Regents, performs the function of nominating candidates for the honorary degree. All matters relating to the honorary degrees are regarded as strictly confidential.

I. Membership. The Committee on Honorary Degrees consists of 21 members, as follows:

A. Four, ex-officio, shall be the President and Vice President - Academic Affairs of the University and the Provost and the Vice Provost of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.

B. Five shall be appointed by the Provost for terms of one year each, either from the Academic Staff, or from among the Deans and other administrators of the several Schools and Colleges; it is desirable that representation on the Committee be afforded those members of the staff who are not in any of the four Faculty Divisions.

C. Twelve shall be elected by the four Faculty Divisions of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee: Humanities, Natural Sciences, Performing and Creative Arts, and Social Studies. For the initial year, following the adoption of this plan, the Executive Committee of each Faculty Division shall nominate six members of the Division, three of whom are to be elected by the members of the Division. In that initial year, two candidates shall be nominated for the term of one year; two for the term of two years; and two for the term of three years; and one shall be elected for each of these terms. Thereafter, every year each Division shall nominate two and elect one for the term of three years.

D. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled in the same manner as that followed in the original appointment or election.

E. The Chairman of the Committee shall be designated by the Provost of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.

F. The Committee on Honorary Degrees for any academic year shall be appointed, elected and organized, prior to May 1 of the preceding academic year.

II. Procedure. The procedure in nominating candidates for the honorary degree is as follows:

A. At the beginning of each academic year, the Chairman of the Committee on Honorary Degrees shall transmit to the Deans and to the Chairmen of the several Divisions and Departments of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee invitations for submission to the Committee of names of persons to be considered for honorary degrees.

B. When names of proposed recipients are presented to the Committee on Honorary Degrees, from sources other than a Department, a Division, a School, or a College, the names shall first referred by the Chairman of the Committee on Honorary Degrees to the appropriate academic unit of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee for that unit's recommendation.

C. Nomination by an individual faculty member of a candidate for an honorary degree shall be made at the Faculty Meeting, only after the member has submitted the name to the Committee on Honorary Degrees.

D. A three-fourths affirmative vote of those present and voting in the Faculty Meeting shall be required to nominate a candidate for an honorary degree.

E. The Committee shall continue the policy of giving preference in its nominations to those persons connected in some vital way with the State or the University of Wisconsin.

III. For the 1963-64 academic year, the appointed members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum until such time as the elected members are chosen.