Recommendations on the Establishment of a Committee on Honorary Degrees at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

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 16 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. Three 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 Divisions, Schools, and Colleges.

C. Nine members shall be elected by the Faculty of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee not more than five of whom shall be from any one Division, School, or College. These members shall serve for three years. In the initial year, following the adoption of this plan, three members shall be elected for the term of one year; three for the term of two years; and three for the term of three years. Thereafter, every year the Faculty shall elect three members for the term of three years. A slate of candidates for election to this committee shall be prepared by the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Nominating Committee and consist of twice the number of persons to be elected.

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, Schools, Colleges 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 Division, a School, a College, or a Department, the names shall first be 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. An individual faculty member may nominate a candidate for an honorary degree at the faculty meeting, provided that the member has submitted previously the name to the Committee on Honorary Degrees.

D. The Committee on Honorary Degrees shall present its report at a meeting of the Faculty. 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.

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