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Charter:

Functions/ Responsibilities:

A3.1 Honorary Degrees Committee

(1) Membership. Eighteen members as follows: Nine elected faculty members; three appointed Faculty members; two academic staff from the Division of Academic Affairs appointed by the Academic Staff Committee; one graduate student and one undergraduate student; two ex-officio members. Each of the four faculty divisions is represented by at least two elected members. Appointed Faculty members are selected by the University Committee. Ex-officio members are the President of the University System, and the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin B Milwaukee or his/her designee. The chairperson of the committee is designated by the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.
(2) **Functions**

a) Considers and recommends candidates for honorary degrees in accordance with the following procedure. During the spring semester, the Chairperson of the Honorary Degrees Committee shall transmit to the deans, directors and the chairpersons of the several divisions, centers, schools, colleges and departments, invitations for submission to the committee of names of persons to be considered for honorary degrees. A list of previous recipients is to be attached to the call for nominations. At least one-half of those presented as candidates for honorary degrees should have some connection with the University system, the City or the State. The Committee shall present its report and recommendation at a meeting of the University Faculty or Faculty Senate in accordance with the provisions of 1.04(8). A two-thirds affirmative vote of those present and voting at the Faculty meeting or Faculty Senate meeting shall be required to nominate a candidate for an Honorary Degree.

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 the names of persons to be considered for nominations. The Committee shall meet in the spring semester to select candidates for recommendation to the Chancellor.

c) Considers and recommends, in consultation with the University Committee, candidates for a citation for distinguished service or significant contributions to the University of Wisconsin B Milwaukee. The award is given by the Chancellor.

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(Editorially revised by Codification Committee, 1/12/87, per Faculty Document 904)
(Document 1619, 5/10/88; UWM Administration approval, 9/22/88)
(Editorially revised, 5/13/92)
(Document 2082, 1/23/97; UWM Administration approval, 2/7/97)
(Doc. 2718amended, 05/13/10; UWM Administration approval, 6/2/10)

**Meetings:**

The Honorary Degrees Committee met on October 6, 2016 to review the committee’s charter, functions and provide overview of the procedures for reviewing nominees. On November 1, 2016 the committee met to consider the nominees for the 2017 Honorary Degrees. One nominee was recommended by the committee and forwarded to the Board of Regents and Chancellor. The individual endorsed was awarded their degree at the December 18, 2016 Commencement ceremony: Chris Kegel.

At its April 18, 2017 meeting, the committee considered the 2017 nominees for Ernest Spaights Plaza award. Three candidates were forwarded to Chancellor Mark Mone who accepted the committee’s recommendations. The awards will be conferred at the Fall Awards Ceremony in October 2017 to James Sappenfield, George Sosnovsky, and Connie Jo.