

FACULTY SENATE HONORARY DEGREE COMMITTEE

Memo from the desk of:

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Steven A. Freeman, University Professor Chair, Honorary Degree Committee

DATE: 4/15/21

TO: Faculty Senate Executive Board

SUBJECT: Honorary Degree Committee 2020-2021 Annual Report

CC: Sherri Angstrom

2020-2021 Honorary Degree Committee members:

Chair Steve Freeman ENG Sang Kim

CALS Dan Loy HSC Warren Franke

BUS Brad Shrader LAS

DES Sharon Wohl VET Eric Rowe

The Honorary Degree Committee received one honorary degree nomination. The committee reviewed the applications and then met to discuss the applications. The nomination received unanimous support from the committee and the candidate was recommended to the Faculty Senate Executive Board. The Executive Board accepted the committee recommendation and the candidate was forwarded to President Wintersteen for consideration.

The reduction in nominations is likely a side effect of the COVID pandemic. Other potential nominations were discussed with several faculty groups across campus but did not result in completed nomination packets. It is the hope of the committee that these nominations will be completed and submitted for consideration in the future.

The chair commends the committee members' valuable service for the academic year.