

Honorary Degrees and Distinguished Awards Committee Minutes

October 25, 2023 @ 3 pm

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Attendance:

Ruth Steiner

James Collins

Rene Przkora

Heather Ashley

Raymond Issa

Michael Wiegold

Paul Basler

Anne Powers

Alice Burns

David Bloom

Meeting convened 3:02 pm

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1. The Committee reviewed the candidates for awards that were received by the October 2023 deadline and candidates returned to the committee after college vetting. Some candidates were approved and forwarded to the next step for additional evaluation.
2. The committee would like to move forward with a process for a formal process for determining a Faculty Senate-specific faculty award. The aim is to assist Faculty Senate in crafting and designating resolutions of recognition or proclamations commending service in an established, clear, and consistent/uniform manner.
 - Committee will work to create language.
3. The committee would like to add a requirement for vetting of nominees for Distinguished Alumni Awardees in the future.
 - Committee will work with Advancement on procedures

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm