

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
HONORARY DEGREES COMMITTEE
2020-2021 Annual Report**

Members:

Name	Rank	Department	Div	E/A	Term Ends
Susana Antunes	FAC	Spanish and Portuguese	AH	A	2023
Amy Olen	FAC	Translation	AH	E	2023
Danielle Romain Dagenhardt	FAC	Criminology	PR	E	2023
Erin Ruppel	FAC	Communication	SS	E	2023
Jessica Schuld	AS	Office of Research	-	A	2023
Madhusudan Dey	FAC	Biological Sciences	NS	E	2022
Lauren Fleck	AS	Honors College	-	A	2022
Christy Greenleaf	FAC	Kinesiology	PR	E	2022
Lori Klos	FAC	Kinesiology	PR	A	2022
Phillip Owens	FAC	Mathematics & Natural Sciences	CGS	E	2022
Anne Bonds	FAC	Geography	SS	E	2021
Cesar Ferreira	FAC	Spanish & Portuguese	AH	A	2021
Simone Ferro, Chair	FAC	Dance	AH	E	2021
Gerlinde Hoebel ¹	FAC	Biological Sciences	NS	A	2021
Kevin Lee	FAC	Mathematics & Natural Sciences	CGS	E	2021
Patricia Borger	VC	Development & Alumni Rel. (Chancellor Rep)	x-o	o	2021
<>	Pres	UW System President	x-o	o	2021
<>	Student	Undergrad			2021
<>	Student	Grad			2021

<> Yet to be appointed
x-o Ex-officio
o Serves by virtue of office
Students (2)-1G, 1UG
¹ Repl. S. Hosseini (2021-E)

Charter:

Functions/ Responsibilities:

A3.1 Honorary Degrees Committee

- (1) Membership. Nineteen members as follows: Ten 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 five 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.

(Document 3214, 11/15/18; UWM Administration approval, 11/21/18)

(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 Spaight's 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.

(Document 1016, 3/17/77; UWM Administration approval, 3/30/77)

(Document 1079, 3/21/78; UWM Administration approval, 3/28/78)

(Document 1275, 5/14/81; UWM Administration approval, 5/21/81)

(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:

1. The Honorary Degrees Committee met on October 20, 2020 to consider the nominees for the 2021 Honorary Degrees. Eight nominees were recommended by the committee and forwarded to Chancellor Mark Mone and to the Board of Regents. The following individuals will be awarded their degrees at the December 2021 Commencement ceremony: Dr. Tonit Calaway, Dr. Steven A. Davis, Mr. Michael J. Falbo and Ms. Belinda Pittman. The following individuals will be awarded their degrees at the May 2022 Commencement ceremony: Dr. Mary Alfred, Ms. July Murphy, Mr. Kevin L. Shafer and Mr. Noble Wray.

2. At its April 22, 2021 meeting, the Honorary Degrees Committee considered the 2021 nominee for Ernest Spaight's Plaza award. This nomination was forwarded to Chancellor Mark Mone. The award will be conferred to Dr. Larry Martin at the Fall 2021 Awards Ceremony.

Respectfully submitted,
Simone Ferro, Chair, Honorary Degrees Committee, 2020-2021

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