

Charges September 12, 2024

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHARGES FOR 2024-2025

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HONORARY DEGREE (HD)

PPM 1-13, Article 5, Section 4.6: Faculty members on the Honorary Degree Committee shall review the recommendations presented to them and shall act as the faculty representatives on the Committee on Commencement and Honorary Degrees.

1. Review the recommendations of the Shared Governance task force related to the HD committee, in September, to prepare for a vote of the Faculty Senate on October 10th 2024 and share feedback with the Executive Committee to facilitate the vote.
2. Encourage and ensure faculty involvement in the nomination and selection of candidates for honorary degrees and for commencement speakers through maintaining the important voice of the faculty and the Faculty Senate as a major force on the institutional committee. (***Ongoing***)
3. Encourage the selection of at least one honorary degree recipient each year who has made an outstanding academic contribution to higher education, preferably a retired WSU faculty member or past faculty member who has left Weber State University. Current faculty members are not eligible. (***Ongoing***)
4. See that the criteria for honorary degrees are considered, so that the understandable desire of the administration to cultivate donors and potential donors does not overwhelm the deliberations and pass over otherwise worthy candidates. (***Ongoing***)
5. Provide the larger committee with a way to carry forward information so next year's committee can benefit from work done this year. (***Ongoing***)