

# REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS AND HONORS COMMITTEE

April 16, 2021

## Members:

Molly Brown, Harold Butner, Mike Davis, Michael Klein, Carole Nash, Samantha Prins (chair), Wren Stevens, and Emma Thacker.

## Charge:

The Distinguished Speakers and Honors Committee (DSHC) was charged with continuing the work initiated by the Academic Affairs Distinguished Speakers and Honors Committee during 2018-19. Specifically, the DSHC was charged to spend the 2020-21 academic year looking into the remaining recommendation from the April 2019 report (attached to December 21, 2020 report):

- Recommendation #3: Policy around the granting of Honorary Doctorates

## Updates:

Communication with the Provost's office indicated that the next step in advocating for policy change was outside the purview of this committee. As the committee had no clear tasks to discuss or otherwise attend to, we did not meet in spring 2021.