ANNUAL REPORT

HONORARY DEGREE COMMITTEE

July 15, 2022

The Honorary Degree Committee met three times during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Committee Meeting Dates:
October 15, 2021
October 25, 2021

March 30, 2022
Second meeting not needed

Our membership was:

Tony Glover (SON)
Cecilia Saenz-Roby (CAS)
Sayed Nassar (SECS)
Kimmie Parker (CAS)
Elizabeth Katter (CAS)
Brandon Gustafson (SBA)
Amy BB (Chair)
VACANT (Student Reps)

We have one carry over From December 2021 nominations, Ewa Matuszewski. She was unable to be contacted. We noted that the President's Office is still attempting to contact her. If she accepts she will be at the December 2022 ceremony. Mr. Jayprakash "Jay" B. Shah is also pending Presidential approval and would be awarded at the December ceremony. These would both be the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities, Honoris Causa.

For the May 2022 ceremonies we considered the following nominations:

Austin Channing Brown
Steven Kahn
Richard Manoogian
Dominic Moceri
Debra Pruent
John Rakolta
Sarah Collins Rudolph

Of these nominations Steve Khan, Richard Manoogian, Dominic Moceri, and Sarah Collins Rudolph were selected. These recommendations were accepted by the Provost, the President and the Board of Trustees. Steve Khan received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science, Honoris Causa for his outstanding work in Detroit and nationally with Math Corps. Richard Manoogian received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities Honoris Causa for his leadership and philanthropic support of OU and the arts in Michigan. Dominic Moceri received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities Honoris Causa for his leadership in the business community, his support of OU and his leadership in philanthropic endeavors in our community. Sarah Collins Rudolph received the honorary degree of Doctor of Nursing Honoris Causa for her work as a civil rights advocate and icon.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee,

Amy Banes-Berceli
Interim Associate Provost
and Chair, Honorary Degree Committee