

Honorary Degree Committee End of Year Report 2025-2026

The committee was composed of Jessica Payette (CAS), Elizabeth Delorme-Axford (CAS), Jeffrey Youngquist (CAS), Robert Del Greco (CAS), Yin Yu-Thompson (SBA), Kim Junwoo (SBA), Rashonda Wilson (graduate student) and Amy Banes-Berceli (EVPAA designee, Chair). The committee met in the Fall and the Spring to review candidates that were submitted in response to the university-wide call.

The Honorary Degree Committee is charged to consider and recommend candidates for honorary degrees, according to the criteria and procedures specified by the Oakland University Board of Trustees.

We had 1 nomination this year. The nomination received was for Glenn McIntosh. The committee unanimously approved this nomination for a posthumous award. The award will be accepted by Glenn's wife, Lia, at the CAS ceremony on Apr 30, 2026 .

Submitted by Amy Banes-Berceli on behalf of the Honorary Degree Committee

Date: 4/30/26