

2014-2015 Annual Report from the Honorary Degree Committee

The following were members of the Honorary Degree Committee during the academic year 2014-15:

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The HDC considered nominations of more than 20 individuals during the Academic Year. Six were presented to Faculty Council. An honorary Doctor of Laws degree was awarded at the December, 2014, Commencement to the Hon. Darwin Hindman, B.A. '55 and L.L.B., '61, former Mayor of Columbia and nationally regarded advocate for non-motorized transportation and health. An honorary Doctor of Science degree was awarded at the May, 2015, Commencement to Susan S. Golden, Ph.D. '83, Professor of Biology at University of California-San Diego, Investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences.

Four individuals have been approved by the Board of Curators and will be awarded their degrees when scheduling permits. Four new candidates were presented to Faculty Council in the Fall semester and to the Board at the May meeting. Two new candidates to be forwarded to the Chancellor and Board of Curators were presented to Faculty Council at the June, 2015 meeting.

The Committee requested that Faculty Council recommend, and the Chancellor appoint, a retired member of the Faculty to the Committee. The Committee considers this to be an effective way of ensuring "Institutional Memory" in its deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Schmidt
Committee Chair