

# Distinguished Speakers and Honors Committee

Midyear Report - Fall 2021

## Membership

**Chair:** Michael Klein

**Members:** Molly Brown, Harold Butner, Mike Davis, Carole Nash, Wren Stevens, and Emma Thacker.

**Charge:** The Distinguished Speakers and Honors Committee coordinates the collation and dissemination of information about speakers and awards to the university community.

## Summary of Current Semester Activity

- Committee members were informed by the Chair that the university is continuing to work on revising the process for awarding honorary doctorates.
- The committee did not meet as there was no work to undertake until the revised process is approved.

## Future Work Planned

- Progress has been made toward the creation of an honorary doctorate policy and a new process. The Provost's Office anticipates the policy will be finalized and approved during the Spring 2022 semester.
- Once the new policy is approved, the Provost's Office will update the charge of this committee and review and revise the membership as needed to comply with the new process.