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(A) Policy statement

The awarding of honorary degrees is an extension of the University's goal of recognizing exceptional achievements. The awarding of an honorary degree is among the highest honors the University confers, and brings distinction to both the recipient and the University.

Honorary degrees should be awarded only for extraordinary accomplishments and contributions that are aligned with the mission of the institution. Examples of individuals who would meet the criteria for receiving an honorary degree from The University of Toledo include:

- (1) Members of the academic community only when it can be demonstrated that the recipient has made contributions far and beyond the expected high standards of the profession.
- (2) Individuals in the nonacademic world, including alumni, only after it is demonstrated that the person has made a contribution that adds a significant new dimension to society's webleing. Fame in the absence of a significant contribution to society is not considered a sufficient criterion for the distinction of an honorargegree.

It is expected that a reasonable balance will develop between academic and non academic recipients and among various fields of endeavor.

Honorary degree recipients may include qualified persons who have served the University in the past. An honorary degreeill not be conferred during full-time service at The University of Toledo.

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(B) Purpose of policy

The purpose of the policy is to define the general criteria and to provide a process for nominating candidates for honorary degrees.

(C) Scope

This policy applies to the University Academic Honors Committee and to all individuals who are considering nomination of a candidate for an honorary degree.

- (D) Procedures and guidelines for committee on
 - (1) Nomination of candidates for honorary degrees may be submitted to the University Academic Honors Committee through the University's administrative channels or directly to the committee. A nomination should include the following:
 - (a) Letter of nomination from a person(s) who is (are) competent to evaluate the candidates' achievements. Although nomination letters should be written in non- technical language, they should be analytical an evaluative, indicating the quality, originality, scope and level of attainment of theandidates.
 - (b) A biographical sketch and/or curriculum vitae that detail the nominee's academic background and professional training, noteworthy activities, appointments, offices, another mendations.
 - (c) Other documents to substantiate the nominee's accomplishments and