

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 24, 2020
TO: Faculty Senate
FROM: Martine Vanryckeghem
Chair, Commencement, Convocations and Recognitions Committee

This academic year the Commencement, Convocations and Recognitions Committee:

- Met to discuss the Emeritus/Emerita proposals. All 10 faculty were recommended unanimously by the committee for emeritus/emerita status.
- Reviewed and accepted 3 requests for undergraduate degrees to be awarded posthumously
- Met on January 10th to discuss documentation that was sent to the committee members during the Fall semester relative to establishing criteria for awarding and revoking Honorary Degrees. It was decided at that meeting that a sub-committee of three members would be formed. The sub-committee had planned to meet in February; however, this meeting was postponed until after Spring break. Because of COVID-19 a follow-up meeting did not take place. This agenda items will need to be followed-up on during the Fall of 2020.