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JOINT COMMITTEE FOR HONORARY DEGREES TERMS OF REFERENCE

STATUS

The Honorary Degrees Committee is a Joint Committee of the Board of Governors, pursuant to Section 3, Article 2 of the Saint Mary's University By-laws and Senate By-Laws 4.2.3, 5.1.19, and 5.4.1.

REPORTING

The Committee reports recommendations to both the Senate and the Board of Governors. Any recommendation to the Senate or Board of Governors shall only be made when an agreement of 75 per cent of the Committee has been reached.

COMPOSITION

The Joint Committee for Honorary Degrees shall comprise of five members, as follows:

- Two members appointed by the Board of Governors
- Two members appointed by the Senate, and
- One member appointed by the Student's Representative Council.

The Committee will elect one of its members to chair the Committee.

PURPOSE

The Joint Committee for Honorary Degrees is responsible for the recommendation of individuals whose experience and/or background justify, in the Committee's opinion, the awarding of an Honorary Degree.

QUORUM AND MEETINGS

A majority of members constitutes a Quorum. The Chair is included in the count. The Committee may fix its own operational procedures.