Honorary Degree
Selection Criteria, Eligibility, and Nomination Procedure for 2014-15

Criteria
An honorary degree is the highest honor that the University can bestow. Potential nominees should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Distinguished service to UNMC or the University
- Distinguished service to the state
- Graduates, former students or former employees who have achieved high distinction
- Persons of high distinction, distinguished achievement, and national recognition

Eligibility
Potential candidates need not necessarily have a former connection to UNMC or the State of Nebraska. Although potential candidates for honorary degrees from UNMC would be likely to have made contributions in the areas of health and health science, contributions need not be limited to these areas. Recipients of honorary degrees must be able to attend the UNMC Commencement on May 9, 2015. The Chancellor’s office will fund travel and expenses for the recipient, as well as, host a small dinner party for him/her. The recipient may be asked to deliver a short commencement address and may also be invited by the nominating department to give a presentation on the Friday preceding the commencement exercises.

Nomination Procedure
Nominations may be submitted by UNMC faculty.

1. Completed Honorary Degree Nomination Form (attached).
2. A letter of nomination outlining how the nominee meets the above criteria.
3. A copy of the nominee’s current curriculum vitae.
4. Any letters of support or other supporting material.
5. On or before September 15, 2014, the nomination form (attached) and all materials to be considered should be submitted to the Faculty Senate Office at campus zip 7820 or may be emailed to facultysenate@unmc.edu.

Incomplete nomination forms and documentation will not be considered and will be returned to the nominator.
Honorary Degrees and Awards Committee of the Faculty Senate

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Nomination Form
2014-15

I. Date of Nomination ________________________________

II. Nominee
Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
Contact Information ________________________________

III. Nominator*
Name ________________________________
College ________________________________
Email Address ________________________________
Phone ________________________________

*Nominator or designee should be available to attend commencement to honor nominee.

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