

HONORARY AWARDS & RECOGNITION COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes

November 28, 2016

Approved by HARC 05.12.17

Attendees: Dr. Judy Bense, Dr. Martha Saunders, Dr. Brendan Kelly, Dean DeBolt, Laura Dees, Jacob Hebert, Joseph Herring, and Norman Wilde.

Committee member John Reeves was on annual leave and unavailable to attend the meeting.

Minutes prepared by Geri Battist.

WELCOME

Dr. Brendan Kelly called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

INTRODUCTIONS

Committee members made introductions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A committee member made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes of February 16, 2015. The motion seconded and carried by committee members.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Kelly gave a brief explanation for the time-sensitive meeting to review a nomination for honorary degree candidate received from UWF Trustee Dick Baker.

HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATE NOMINATION

The committee reviewed the nomination for candidate John Appleyard. After a very brief discussion, Dean DeBolt made the motion to approve the nomination for John Appleyard to be awarded an honorary degree (LHD: Doctor of Humane Letters) at the 2016 Fall Commencement ceremony, Dec. 20, 2016. Provost Saunders seconded the motion and committee members present unanimously approved the candidate's nomination for honorary degree. The nomination will go before BOT at next meeting 12.08.16 for approval.

12.08.16 – BOT approved the John Appleyard nomination for honorary degree as stated above.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM.