



MEMORANDUM

Date: January 18, 2018  
TO: Thomas Shuman, S&T Faculty Senate  
FROM: Douglas Ludlow  
RE: Honorary Degrees Committee report to Faculty Senate

The attached memo constitutes the activity of the Honorary Degree committee over the AY17-18. Respectfully submitted by the Honorary Degree Committee.

Susan Murry  
Kelly Tate  
Douglas Ludlow – Chair

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas Ludlow".

Douglas K. Ludlow, PhD  
Director of Freshman Engineering  
Professor of Chemical Engineering



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Date: January 17, 2018  
TO: Provost Robert Marley  
FROM: Douglas Ludlow  
RE: Honorary Degrees Committee

- The Honorary Degrees Committee met on January 17 at 3 pm in Parker 216. After receiving the charge from Provost Marley, the committee elected to have Dr. Douglas Ludlow to continue to serve as the committee chair. Those present included Dr. Susan L. Murry (Psychology), Dr. Kelly J. Tate (English & Technical Communication) and Dr. Douglas K. Ludlow (Chemical Engineering and Freshman Engineering).
- The committee reviewed and considered the new nominee of Jerry R. Bayless. After some discussion it was decided to table this nomination until clarification is made about his eligibility according to CCR 220.030.5.e which states: “As a general policy, honorary degrees shall not be awarded to active members of the University faculty or staff, or retired faculty members for career distinction achieved at the University of Missouri nor to political officials unless retired from political life.” Some of the committee felt he is an excellent candidate for an Honorary Degree but were concerned that the nomination letter only included accomplishments at UMR/S&T. The committee wants to table this nomination pending further clarification about his eligibility.
- The committee reviewed those names of individuals who have been previously nominated and voted that all of the individuals who have been previously nominated should be retained on the list.
- The committee formally submits the names of Bipin Doshi, Daniel DiMicco and Thomas Voss to be considered for an Honorary Degree.