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**COVER SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

**Date of Report:** 2/12/2025 **Senate Meeting Date:** 3/12/2025 Report # **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Intended Action:**  Informational\_\_\_ Senate Vote \_X\_ Consultative/Advisory\_\_\_

**Name of Committee Submitting Report:** Academic Events

**Committee Status (elected chartered, appointed chartered, ad hoc, etc.):** Appointed

**Names of Committee Members:** (all appointed)

Chet Cooper (chair), Peter Reday, Monica Merrill, Robert Korenic, Stephanie Smith, Jackie LeViseur , Molly Burdette, Mollie Hartup , Heather Belgin, Snjezana Balaz, Maddy Lutz, Joy Polkabla Byers,

**Please write a brief summary of the report the Committee is submitting to the Senate:**

At its scheduled meeting on February 12, 2025, the Committee began the process of selecting potential commencement speaker/honorary degree recipients. The final selection process was completed by email communications following adjournment of the meeting. The attached list has been accepted by the Committee and is brought to the floor of the Senate.

**If substantive changes in your committee recommendation are made from the floor, would the committee prefer that the matter be sent back to committee for further consideration?**

**Introduction and Rationale**

**Revised Policy/Policies (when applicable)**

**Recommendation**

The Committee recommends that the Senate endorse this list of potential commencement speaker/honorary degree recipients and that this list be forward to the Univeristy President, Provost, and the Board of Trustees,