Date: ____________________

Nominee: __________________________________________

Contact Information

_________________________________________ Phone ______________

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Professional Information: (A vita or bio must be attached. Please submit as comprehensive a profile as possible without sacrificing confidentiality.)

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Education: Position: Memberships/Affiliations:

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Statement of Nomination:
Please include a Statement of Nomination, no longer than two typed pages, of the nominee’s achievements and the appropriateness for an honorary degree. Please refer to the CRITERIA FOR AWARDED THE AWARD OF THE HONORARY DEGREE.

Nominator: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Student ☐ Alumni ☐ Trustee

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Blue Ribbon Committee on Honorary Degrees
Nomination Form

NOMINEES MAY NOT BE NOTIFIED THROUGH THE NOMINATION PROCESS.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING THE AWARD OF THE HONORARY DEGREE
Below are criteria approved by the Board of Trustees on October 19, 2007: Criteria to award the honorary degree must embrace the mission, core institutional values and diversity reflected among university stakeholders. The selection process must embrace the vision of the University and its mission. It is within this framework that the awardees accomplishments must exhibit;

1. Distinguished achievement, contributions to and eminence in such areas as scholarship,
2. the professions, public service, business, industry, labor, creative arts, literary, governmental, religious, finance or other endeavors
3. Measurable and enduring impact as world statesman, humanitarian, equal opportunity and/or social justice proponent.
4. Outstanding qualities for emulation as a role model for graduates and whose acceptance of the nomination brings honor and potential resources to the institution.
5. Potential for resoundingly elevating and bringing prominence to the University; and.
6. A longstanding relationship to the University. A fifteen (15) year graduation lapse is required for alumni eligibility to receive the degree.

RESTRICTIONS
1. Honorary degrees shall not be awarded in absentia.
2. If, after having indicated a willingness to accept an honorary degree, a candidate becomes incapacitated or becomes deceased, the degree may be awarded at the discretion of the President acting on behalf of the University, with a family member accepting the degree on behalf of the honoree.
3. No more than three degrees shall be awarded at any one Commencement or Special Convocation.
4. No award shall be made to a person holding an official connection with the University.

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