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Dear Faculty Senate Chairs,

Utilizing the guidelines below, please submit the names of one (1) representative and one (1) alternate to serve as a member of the 2023-2025 University of Missouri Honors Committee by **Friday, September 15**.

For your convenience, the names of the current committee members are provided in the table below. Please make selections using the following guidance:

- The selected faculty member may be one of the members of your IFC delegation, or a former IFC member. The individual should be able to work well with others and preferably would have experience serving on award/search committees.
- There will be staggered terms on this committee. The plan is for terms to be two years, but to operationalize this, the initial appointments looked a bit different. To facilitate this, MU and S&T were asked to identify individuals willing to serve the standard two-year term, while UMKC and UMSL were asked to identify individuals either willing to serve a one-year term or a three-year term. However, now that the initial appointments have been served, all appointments will be for two years. *(Note: Beginning with the 2023-2025 committee, all terms will be for a length of two years.)*
- Those directly involved in the development of the campus recommendations for honorary degree recipients should not serve on the UM Honors Committee. If there are questions, we can consider these on a case-by-case basis and will build out more formal guidelines as we learn.

I plan to convene the committee in October to discuss guidelines, process and to elect a chair. The committee will begin reviewing campus nominations in early October / early November and will make recommendations to the President in mid-December. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Name	Group	Term Expires
Tom Mardikes	Faculty Rep. (UMKC)	2023
Jennifer Reynolds Moehrle	Faculty Rep. (UMSL)	2023

Thank you,

Zandra

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