

MEMO

Honors Convocation Committee 2022-2023

To: Salisbury University Faculty Senate
From: Zachary Townsend
CC: Senate Committee Members
Date: May 15, 2023
Re: Honors Convocation Committee End of Year Report

The 2022-2023 academic year marked the first year of a two-year trial period where the university-wide Honors Convocation ceremony was temporarily discontinued. The Faculty Senate motion specified the Honors Convocation booklet shall be renamed “Awards and Recognition” and continue to be produced; however, standards for inclusion in the booklet were suspended for this trial period (2022-2023 and 2023-2024).

A committee priority this year was to find out who would be taking on Kim Meyer’s previous role in the production of the Academic Awards and Recognition booklet. It was discovered although the position moved to the President’s Office, the Provost’s Office would continue to work on the awards booklet. A call was sent out for departments/programs to submit names of students to be recognized in the awards booklet. The 2023 Academic Awards and Recognition booklet was published on the Academic Affairs website. Publications also printed a few hundred copies of the awards booklet for distribution to students/families. At the end of academic year 2023-2024, the Honors Convocation Committee will collect feedback regarding the awards recognition trial period, and make final recommendations for future Honors Convocation plans.

| Committee Members | Term (At-Large) |
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| Zachary Townsend (Chair) | 2022 - 2025 |
| Amanda Willey | 2022 - 2025 |
| Xuan Chen | 2021 - 2024 |
| Lisa Marquette | 2021 - 2024 |
| Allessia Owens-King | 2020 - 2023 |
| David Keifer | 2020 - 2023 |