

The Honorary Degree and Distinguished Service Award committee met virtually on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. to receive its charge from Chancellor Lane. Joey Helleny was elected as Committee Chairperson. Calls for nominations has already begun, with additional requests planned between now and the nomination deadline of Wednesday, October 20, 2021, using various outlets including social media, WSIU-FM, *SIU Today* electronic newsletter and various listservs.

The committee will meet virtually on Monday, October 25, 2021, to discuss and vote on nominations in order to make recommendations to the Chancellor. Recipients of the Honorary Degree or Distinguished Service Award will appear on the agenda for the December 2, 2021, Board of Trustees meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Shari House Garnett*