

ACTION ITEM #3
Award of an Honorary Doctoral Degree
(Kirk Schulz)

May 4, 2018

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: Honorary Doctoral Degree Recommendation

PROPOSED: That the Board of Regents approve the award of an Honorary Doctoral Degree of Science from Washington State University to _____.

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Kirk H. Schulz, President

SUPPORTING
INFORMATION:

The highest award that Washington State University can confer upon an individual is an honorary degree. The Washington State University Board of Regents has statutory authority to award honorary degrees to individuals in recognition of "learning or devotion to literature, art, or science." Recipients of a WSU honorary degree are individuals who have achieved eminence in their field and whose literacy, artistic, or scientific contribution enhance the intellectual climate at the University.

The Honorary Doctoral Degree Committee, chaired by Faculty Senate Chair Judith McDonald, reviewed several nominations for the honorary doctoral degree award and recommended three individuals for further consideration. After careful review of the nomination materials, I respectfully recommend one of these individuals to the Regents for this award. The Faculty Senate Steering Committee concurs with this recommendation.