

Procedure for Nominations for Honorary Degrees

1. Bradley University shall confer honorary degrees in recognition of outstanding achievement in the various fields of human endeavor and in celebration of personal excellence. Such degrees may be awarded posthumously.
2. Honorary degrees may be conferred at the winter and spring commencements and upon other appropriate occasions.
3. The honorary degree awarded to any individual shall be based on criteria generally recognized in higher education and appropriate for the achievement and excellence being honored.
4. In general, no more than three honorary degrees shall be conferred at any one occasion.
5. Any member of the student body, faculty, administration, alumni and the Board of Trustees of the University is eligible to submit to the Sub-Committee on Regulations and Degree Requirements the names of one or more candidates for an honorary degree. Persons submitting nominations should provide written evidence in support of the nominee. Forms for this purpose are available from the Office of the Provost.
6. The Sub-Committee on Regulations and Degree Requirements shall review the qualifications of all nominees and shall submit its recommendations to the President of the University and to the Board of Trustees for approval.
7. The names of nominees for honorary degrees to be awarded at commencement or other regularly scheduled convocations shall be submitted to the Sub-Committee on Regulations and Degree Requirements no later than two months prior to the convocation at which it is proposed the degree shall be awarded.
8. At the beginning of each regular semester, the Sub-Committee on Regulations and Degree Requirements shall invite nominations from members of the University.
9. Nominations for honorary degrees to be awarded at special convocations may be made at any time.