

**Honorary Degree and Distinguished Service Award Committee
Report to AP Staff Council
February 20, 2008**

The Honorary Degree and Distinguished Service Award Committee met twice this year on September 18 and November 7, 2007.

During the September 18 meeting the committee was welcomed and charged by Chancellor Treviño. The Chancellor called for nominations for chair, Dean Peter Alexander was nominated and with no other nominations, Dean Alexander was elected.

The procedures for nominating and strategies for advertising were discussed. A deadline date for receipt of nominations was set for Friday, October 19. Our second meeting to review nominations was set for November 7.

During the November 7 meeting several nominations were reviewed by the committee with extensive discussion preceding votes on each nomination. The committee made the following recommendations to the Chancellor:

Recommendation for Honorary Degree

Hedayat Amin-Arsala
Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Walter Murch

Recommendation for Distinguished Service Award

David L. Briscoe

The nominations were approved by the Board of Trustees at their January 17, 2008 meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

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