

**BOARD APPROVED**

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Corporate Secretary**

## **HONORARY DOCTORATE MISSION STATEMENT AND CRITERIA**

Mission statement:

“To recognize individual exemplary and substantial leadership, notable accomplishments, discoveries, service, and enduring contributions that reflect and represent the values of Purdue University, in order to bestow our highest honor, the Honorary Doctorate.”

Criteria:

The candidates to be chosen for eligibility will exemplify Purdue University’s values as an institution, unwavering integrity, uncompromising character, and meet ALL THREE criteria as described below.

A. Professional Accomplishment: Academic and industry accomplishments with sustained achievements of distinction; influential contributions within business, government, academia, military, and/or entrepreneurialism; national/global honors awarded within discipline or interdisciplinary achievements; significant discoveries and research; highest level of academic scholarship and recognition.

B. Commitment to Serve: Impact and contributions to nation and humanity; transformational, influential and innovative leadership; significant impact and development and mentorship of others; demonstrated commitment to benefiting society; entrepreneurially inspired contributions; commercialization efforts that bring elements to life for positive universal influence.

C. Commitment to Purdue and the State of Indiana: Profound commitment, involvement, leadership and service toward Purdue University or to the State of Indiana; exceptional participation, demonstration, and commitment to the betterment of the student body, faculty, and on-campus involvement; and generosity toward the evolution of making Purdue University and the community a better place.