PROCEDURE FOR IDENTIFYING COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Please complete the following information:
NAME: Procedure for identifying MU’s commencement speakers
ISSUING DEPARTMENT: Council of Trustees & President’s Office
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DEFINITION OF POLICY/PROCEDURE
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PURPOSE
This procedure designates the approved process for identification and selection of Mansfield University’s Fall and Spring semester commencement speakers.

SCOPE
This procedure concerns Mansfield University administrators and the MU Council of Trustees.

FORMS
None Required

RESPONSIBILITY
Council of Trustees

PROCEDURE
1. Identification of Candidates - The Council of Trustees, Cabinet, Executive Director of the Mansfield University Foundation, and the Director of Alumni Affairs will identify candidates to serve as non-paid commencement speakers.
2. Narrowing List of candidates - The President and Cabinet will narrow the list to five candidates.
3. Selection - The President and Council of Trustees will select the commencement speaker.

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