**Proposed Motion 1**: I make a motion to change the Honorary Degree Committee’s membership **from** four tenured faculty members **to** four full-time continuing faculty who hold academic rank at or above Lecturer II (non-tenure track) or at or above Associate Professor (tenure track) (*UCA Faculty Handbook*, Chapter 3; Section 4; A and B).

**Current Honorary Degree Committee Membership**

1. Four tenured faculty members. Faculty members will serve staggered four-year terms. No academic college may have more than one representative.
	* One appointed by the president.
	* One appointed by the provost.
	* Two appointed by the Faculty Senate.
2. The president of the Faculty Senate, or designee
3. The president of the Student Government Association, or designee
4. The president of the Staff Senate, or designee
5. The president of the Alumni Association
6. The dean of the Graduate School

The dean of the Graduate School will serve as committee chair, but will be a non-voting member.

**Recommended Honorary Degree Committee Membership**

1. Four full-time continuing faculty members who hold academic rank at or above Lecturer II (non-tenure track) or at or above Associate Professor (tenure track) (*UCA Faculty Handbook*, Chapter 3; Section 4; A and B). Faculty members will serve staggered four-year terms. No academic college may have more than one representative.
	* Two appointed by the Faculty Senate.
	* One appointed by the President.
	* One appointed by the Provost.
2. The president of the Faculty Senate, or designee
3. The president of the Student Government Association, or designee
4. The president of the Staff Senate, or designee
5. The president of the Alumni Association
6. The dean of the Graduate School

The dean of the Graduate School will serve as committee chair, but will be a non-voting member.

**Rationale for Change**: The UCA Faculty Senate strives to bring a sense of shared governance to all UCA faculty – tenured and non-tenured alike. Allowing non-tenured faculty the opportunity to serve on as many university committees as possible ensures that a larger chorus of faculty will be heard and represented in UCA’s decision-making processes.