## ANNUAL REPORT

University Standing Committee: Commencement Committee

Academic Year Covered by Report: 2017-18

Date Report Submitted: May 15, 2018

Report Submitted by: Tom Roberts

Number of times committee met: Two (2)

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

None at this time.

## SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE

The committee met twice to review and hear the proposed student speaker speeches, once for the Fall 2017 Graduation Exercises and once for the Spring 2018 Commencement Exercises. There were four student speaker nominees for the Fall meeting and 10 for the Spring meeting. Stephanie Tate was selected as the student speaker for the Fall 2017 Graduation and Patrick Schilling was selected for the Spring 2018 Commencement. A vote at the Spring meeting resulted in Dr. Tom Roberts from Health and Exercise Studies being re-elected as the Chair of the Commencement Committee for the 2018-19 academic term.

Committee members in attendance at Fall graduation and Spring commencement did not submit suggestions/recommendations for upcoming ceremonies. The committee had no new business to address outside of selecting Fall and Spring student speakers.

RECOMMENDATION FOR REVISION OF CHARGE AND/OR MEMBERSHIP CONFIGURATION (if applicable)

None at this time.