

ANNUAL REPORT

University Standing Committee _____ Commencement

Academic Year Covered by Report _____ 2019-2020 _____

Date Report Submitted _____ June 1, 2020 _____

Report Submitted by _____ Darby Orcutt, Chair _____

Number of times committee met _____ 1 _____

Name of Chair Elect (if known) _____

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE

The Commencement Committee met on October 28, 2019. We reviewed and approved new student organization submissions for graduation cords, then conducted student speaker auditions. Abby Carbone (B.S. MSE 2019) was selected as the Fall 2019 Student Speaker.

While the Committee planned to meet on March 23, 2020, due to the evolving pandemic situation, we first postponed and then cancelled a Spring 2020 meeting, in light of the University's decision to not conduct graduation exercises in May 2020.