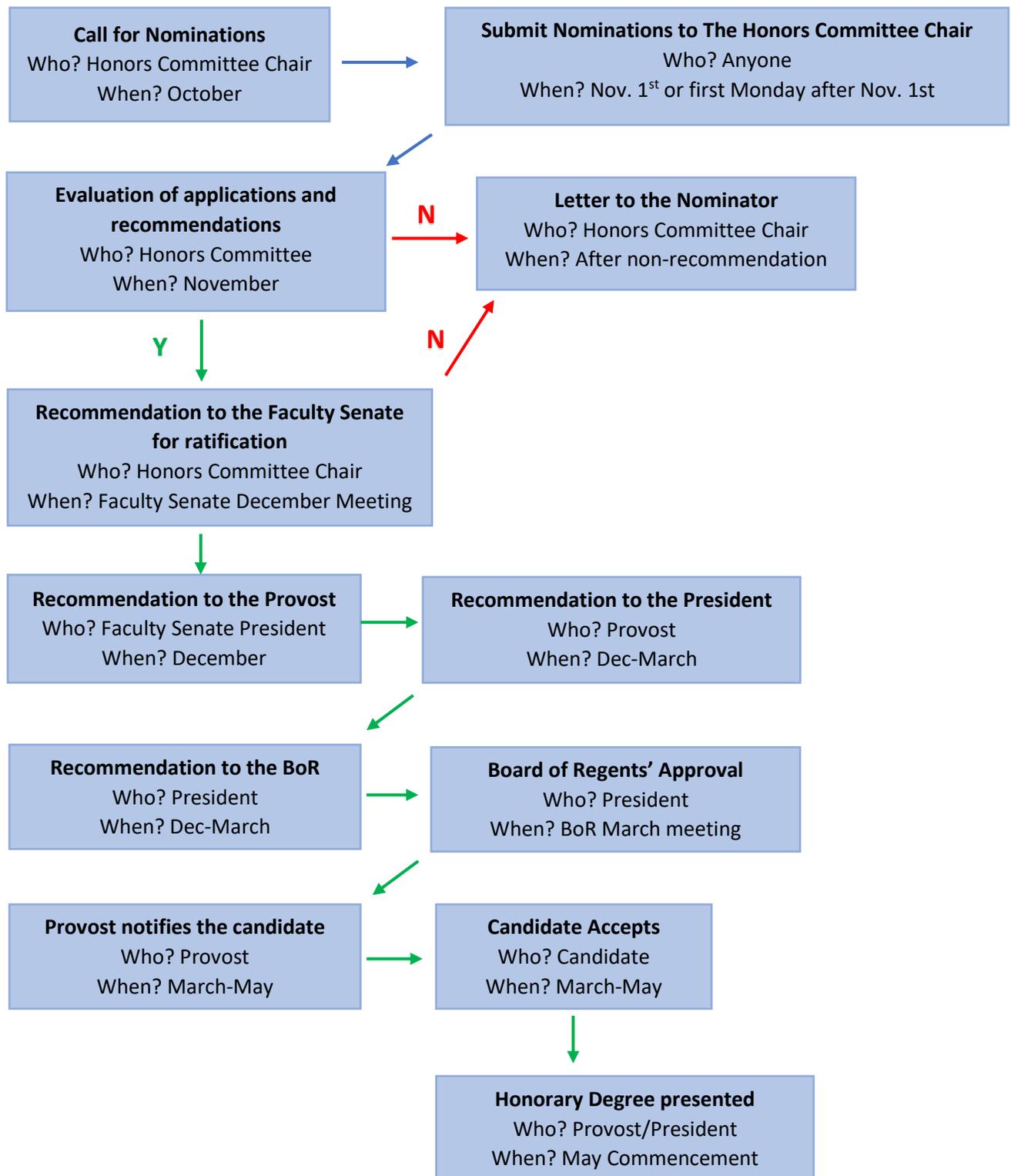


NNMC Honorary Degree Procedure and Timeline



Eligibility

The following are non-eligible:

- NNMC employees, elected officials, and regents (during the employment/service)
- Persons holding degree higher than the Associate Degree in any field.

Retired faculty members are normally not considered.

Nomination Packet should include:

- A completed nomination form.
- A letter from the nominator and supporting documentation detailing why the candidate is worthy of an honorary degree from NNMC.
- The candidates curriculum vitae or a biographical statement.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- The nominator's relationship with the candidate, including potential or perceived conflicts of interest.

Selection process:

- The Honors Committee shall consider all complete packets.
- Individuals who have distinguished themselves in the areas of teaching, research, writing, performance in the arts, or community service.
- Achievements of national or international significance, or outstanding and sustained service to our state, college, or community, shall be the overriding criterion for all candidates.
- Financial contributions to NNMC or prior service as an elected official, shall not be a deciding factor in the nomination process.
- At least two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Honors Committee is needed for recommendation.
- A favorable, simple majority vote of the Faculty Senate will ratify the nomination.