



Date: April 19, 2017

To: Senate

From: Ms. Shelagh Rogers, Chair
Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition

Re: **2016 - 2017 Annual Report**

During the 2016/17 academic year, the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition met on September 28, 2016 and March 28, 2017. The committee considered and approved candidates for honorary degrees. The committee's recommendations were considered and approved by Senate at its November 4, 2016 meeting. Recommendations will also be presented to Senate at its May 5, 2017 meeting.

This year the committee sent out one request to the university community for honorary degree nominations which had a deadline in March 2017. The committee encourages members of Senate to suggest worthy nominees for consideration and, in particular, candidates who have a connection to British Columbia and people of minority and diverse backgrounds who might otherwise escape the attention of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
2016/17 Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees

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