



**Date:** September 29, 2020  
**To:** Senate  
**From:** Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition  
**Re:** **2019/2020 Annual Report**

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During the 2019/20 academic year, the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition met on September 24, 2019 to consider and approve candidates for honorary degrees. In turn, the committee's recommendations were considered and approved by Senate at its November 1, 2019 meeting. Unfortunately, the spring 2020 meeting was cancelled due to the global pandemic.

As in previous years, the committee sent out two requests to the university community for honorary degree nominations. The requests had deadlines in September 2019 and March 2020. 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,  
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