



Date: April 21, 2021
To: Senate
From: Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition
Re: **2020/2021 Annual Report**

During the 2020/21 academic year, the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition met on October 6, 2020, and March 30, 2021, to consider and approve candidates for honorary degrees. In turn, the committee's recommendations were considered and approved by Senate at its November 4, 2020 meeting. The committee will also present recommendations to Senate on May 7, 2021.

Due to the pandemic and the number of recipients awaiting a celebration at a convocation ceremony, the committee sent limited solicitations for degree nominations. A virtual ceremony to honour a number of our recipients will be held this June for presentation on the university's website.

The committee encourages Senate members to suggest worthy nominees for consideration and, in particular, candidates who have a connection to British Columbia, people of minority groups, and those with diverse backgrounds who might otherwise escape the committee's attention.

Respectfully submitted,

2020/2021 Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition

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