



**Date:** March 28, 2025

**To:** Senate

**From:** Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition

**Re:** **2024/2025 Annual Report**

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During the 2024/25 academic year, the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition met on September 4, 2024, October 4, 2024, December 2, 2024, and March 28, 2025.

At its October, December and March meetings, the committee considered candidates for honorary degrees. In turn, the committee's recommendations were considered and approved by Senate at its November 1, 2024 meeting. The committee will also present recommendations to Senate on April 4, 2025.

At its October meeting, the committee considered revisions to its terms of reference regarding the revoking or rescinding of an honorary degree. Senate approved the revisions as recommended by the Senate Committee on Agenda and Governance at its November 1, 2024 meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,

**2024/2025 Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition**

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