

Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition



Date: April 17, 2024

To: Senate

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

Re: 2023/2024 Annual Report

During the 2023/24 academic year, the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition met on September 28, 2023 and March 26, 2024, to consider candidates for honorary degrees. In turn, the committee's recommendations were considered and approved by Senate at its November 3, 2023 meeting. The committee will also present recommendations to the Senate on May 3, 2024.

At both meetings, the committee considered revisions to its terms of reference regarding the revoking or rescinding of an honorary degree.

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, **2023/2024 Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition** Marion Buller, Chancellor (Chair) Jonathan Bengtson, University Librarian Ian Case, Director, Ceremonies and Special Events Denise Cloutier, Faculty of Social Sciences Kevin Hall, President and Vice-Chancellor Sara Humphreys, Faculty of Humanities Kieka Mynhardt, Faculty of Science Sophie Pavlik, Student Senator Elena Pnevmonidou, Faculty of Humanities Ada Saab, Associate University Secretary (Secretary)

