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1.10 HONORARY AWARDS

ENABLING LEGISLATION + LINKED POLICIES

University Act

The Board has the following powers:

Section 27 (2)(k) to provide for chairs, institutes, fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries and prizes the board and the senate consider advisable

The Senate of a special purpose teaching university has the power and duty to:

Section 35.2 (5)(b) set criteria for awarding certificates, diplomas and degrees, including honorary degrees

OBJECTIVE

This policy outlines the process for selecting candidates to receive Emily Carr University of Art + Design (University) Honorary Doctorate Degrees and Emily Awards.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all nominations for an Honorary Doctorate Degree and an Emily Award.

POLICY

1. The University Honorary Doctorate Degree program is a celebration of commitment, dedication and service and recognizes persons who are distinguished by their significant contributions and accomplishments and whose excellence and distinction reflect positively upon the University. Honorary Doctorate Degrees are awarded to individuals who are widely recognized for outstanding and sustained creative and philanthropic achievements in their areas of expertise. In some instances, Honorary Doctorate Degrees will be awarded for meritorious service to education or to the University where this service has brought distinction and honor to the University.
2. The University can award Honorary Doctorate Degrees in Letters, Technology and Laws and the categories for Honorary Doctorate Degree nominations include:
 - a. Luminary
 - b. Cultural Innovation
 - c. Philanthropy
3. The Emily Award program is a celebration of the outstanding achievements of a member of the University alumni whose endeavours in the arts, media or design fields have brought honor to the University.

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4. The Senate will develop and set criteria for the selection of nominees for Honorary Doctorate Degrees and Emily Awards.
 5. Nominations for Honorary Doctorate Degrees and the Emily Award are subject to review by the Deans Committee.
 6. The Committee, under the direction of the Vice President Academic + Provost, is responsible for soliciting and evaluating nominations and recommending shortlisted candidates for Honorary Doctorate Degrees and the Emily Award to the Board of Governors Executive Committee.
 7. The Board of Governors Executive Committee will review the shortlist and will bring Honorary Doctorate Degree and Emily Award candidates forward for ratification by the Board of Governors.
 8. Successful candidates must attend the University graduation ceremony held in May.

POLICY SUPPORTS

Honorary Doctorate Degree Criteria

Emily Award Criteria

Honorary Doctorate Degree Nomination Form

Emily Award Nomination Form