



## Honorary Degree Nominations 2020-2021

### **About**

The University of Arizona awards Honorary degrees in order to recognize significant achievements within the academic environment and in the world at large. These degrees provide the University with an opportunity to honor individuals for their contribution to the University of Arizona, the state, the nation, or the world.

### **Approved Degrees**

- Doctor of Fine Arts
- Doctor of Humane Letters
- Doctor of Humanities
- Doctor of Laws
- Doctor of Letters
- Doctor of Music
- Doctor of Science

### **Summary of Procedures**

1. The originating faculty unit will provide the Dean with:
  - Curriculum Vitae or resume
  - Biographical Sketch (maximum of 500 words) focusing on significance of nominee's work
2. Deans will forward all nominations received together with their own comments, degree to be conferred and results of the faculty vote to the Provost.
3. The Provost's Office will forward all nomination packets to the Advisory Committee for review.
4. The Advisory Committee will review the nominations and advise the Provost on the merits of each of the nominees.
5. Provost's Office prepares a summary based on comments from the committee for Provost and President.
6. The President and Provost will select those candidates whose nominations are to proceed.
7. The Provost's Office organizes and forwards the information to the Faculty Senate Office.
8. The Dean or his/her designate attends the Faculty Senate for Executive Session action meeting to support the nomination and answer questions, if required.

## Schedule

September – call for nominations

November – deadline for nominations

December – Advisory Committee Deliberates

January – President and Provost select candidates whose nominations are to proceed

February – Nominations to Faculty Senate for approval

February – ABOR notified. Nominating Colleges notified.

March – President informs recipients.

Degrees to be awarded at Spring Commencement or at off-cycle ceremony.

- For a complete list of Policy and Procedures please refer to the University of Arizona Honorary Degrees Policy and Procedures.

Contact: **Clarisa Robles-Parra**

Exec. Associate to the SVP for Academic Affairs & Provost

520-626-8121 | [clarisarobles@arizona.edu](mailto:clarisarobles@arizona.edu)