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1. OVERVIEW

The Honorary Doctorate degree is the highest form of recognition granted by Capilano University. The degree is given to acknowledge persons who are distinguished by their significant contributions and accomplishments and whose excellence will, through their association with Capilano University, bring distinction to Capilano University's name.

Capilano University will grant the following Honorary Degrees:

Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa), (LLD.);
 Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa), (D.Litt.);
 and Doctor of Fine Arts (Honoris Causa), (D.F.A.).

2. CANDIDATES

Candidates will have made outstanding contributions which are regional, provincial, national or international in scope. Candidates' contributions must be consistent with and uplift the vision, mission, and values of Capilano University.

Capilano University has full discretion over selection of candidates subject to candidate not having direct political, legal or budgetary authority over Capilano University. Normally awards will not be given posthumously.

3. CRITERIA

The Senate Tributes Committee will review nominations and recommend candidates to the Senate. In making its recommendations, the Tributes Committee will seek a diverse range of candidates who:

- a. are distinguished and widely recognized in their fields;
- b. are exemplars of extraordinary public service;
- c. have made an outstanding and sustained achievement in their areas of expertise;
- d. have made achievements that are appropriate and relevant to Capilano University;
- e. are recognized as individuals who show respect toward others and are able to work effectively with a diverse group of people; and
- f. reflect a diversity of backgrounds and lived experiences.

Recipients of Honorary Degrees normally must agree to attend the Convocation Ceremonies to receive their awards.