



Honorary Degree Nomination Form

Criteria and Guidelines for Selection of Honorary Degree Recipients

The Senate Executive Committee of the Algoma University Senate solicits recommendations for candidates for an honorary degree. The following guidelines apply:

1. Honorary degrees should not, except in exceptional circumstances, be awarded posthumously;
2. Honorary degrees should not, except in exceptional circumstances, be awarded in absentia;
3. Honorary degrees should not be awarded to Algoma University personnel or active politicians;
4. At the level of the Senate Coordinating Committee, unanimity among those present is required (abstentions are not counted).

While the Committee is responsible for finding the best possible candidates in a given year and for ensuring a balance across various disciplines and groups over a period of time, the following categories are emphasized:

1. People who have made outstanding contributions to the life of Northern Ontario and/or the area served by Algoma University;
2. People who have made outstanding contributions to intellectual advancements in disciplines offered at Algoma University;
3. People who have made outstanding contributions in fields of national and/or international life.
4. People who have made outstanding contributions that contribute to and reflect the special mission of Algoma University.

In the final analysis, the selection of honorary degree recipients at Algoma University should be guided by the outstanding nature and/or the originality of each candidate's achievement.

The degree awarded should be appropriate to the recognized contribution of the recipient.

Degrees awarded in past ceremonies at Algoma University have included the following: Doctor of Laws, Doctor of Letters, Doctor of Science, Doctor of Music, Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Social Work and Doctor of Fine Arts.

The norm would be one honorary degree per Convocation but that the Committee could recommend more than that in special circumstances to a maximum of two per Convocation. The report from the Senate Executive Committee regarding Honorary Degrees is then discussed and voted on by the members of the Algoma University Senate; the results are not herein reported on the grounds of confidentiality.



Return this completed form to the Secretary of Senate via email to: secretariat@algonau.ca

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Nominee's Name:	
Nominee's Contact Information [include address, phone, email, etc]:	
Nominee's Current Title/Occupation:	
Category for Recognition:	

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Nominator's Name			
Nominator's Contact Information (Address, Phone/Fax, Email, etc.):			
Nominator's Signature:		Date:	
Supporter 1 Name:			
Supporter 2 Name:			



NOMINEE'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please provide a brief summary of the nominee's career or attach a curriculum vitae, if available. Please be mindful that the nominee should not know of your nomination. Additional supporting material may be attached.



RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION

This section is to be completed by the Nominator.

Nominee's Name:			
Nominator's Signature:		Date:	



SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR HONORARY DEGREE NOMINATION

This section to be completed by a Supporter.

Nominee's Name:					
Statement in Support of Nomination:					
Supporter Name:					
Supporter Contact Information (Address, Phone/Fax, Email, etc.):					
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