MEMORANDUM

To: FIU Community
From: Honorary Degree & Awards Committee
Date: Fall 2015
Subject: Nominations for Honorary Degree and Awards

The Honorary Degree and Awards Committee, a committee of the Faculty Senate that recommends individuals for honorary degrees, invites members of the FIU community to nominate prospective candidates for honorary degrees to be awarded by the University.

Florida International University awards honorary degrees to men and women who represent the ideals and purposes for which the University stands. Degrees are not generally bestowed on active members of the faculty, administration, or the FIU Foundation. They are awarded primarily on the basis of merit and not in recognition of an office held, either political or institutional. The emphasis is on extraordinary distinction in the field of endeavor. The committee encourages applicants with significant scholarly contributions to knowledge.

Should you wish to nominate a prospective candidate for an honorary degree, you must submit a written nomination letter and attach appropriate supporting documentation, including a resume or curriculum vitae of the candidate. Send via e-mail an electronic copy of the nomination letter and all supporting documents. There is no deadline for submission. Address your correspondence to the Chair of the Honorary Degrees & Awards Committee, care of the Faculty Senate Office, PC 225. The guidelines for nominations are available at the following website: https://facultysenate.fiu.edu/awards/.

Please forward your nomination to the Faculty Senate Office, PC 225, Modesto Maidique Campus.