

Correspondence Report FOR INFORMATION	16 October 2018
Corporate Policy and Resources Committee	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Establish key relationships with Government, agencies and potential strategic partners
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services
Cost: (If applicable)	

1.	Ulster University, correspondence dated 1 October 2018
	<p>Correspondence has been received from the University Secretary advising the Honorary Degrees Committee would be meeting in December 2018. The Committee will consider nominations for honorary degrees to be awarded at Congregations and other ceremonies in 2019.</p> <p>Council's representative to the Court of Ulster University is Councillor McCandless.</p>

1 October 2018

Dear Member of the Court

It is intended to hold a meeting of the Honorary Degrees Committee in December 2018. The Committee will consider at that meeting nominations for honorary degrees to be awarded at Congregations and other ceremonies in 2019. All members of the Court are invited to submit nominations not later than Wednesday 31 October 2018. The award is to recognise those individuals who have made an outstanding contribution in their chosen discipline or career. As the University strives to enhance its global vision and civic contribution, nominations are particularly welcome for individuals who have achieved such recognition nationally and internationally. A significant connection with Ireland is also encouraged but not essential.

The University is committed to gender equality and encourages applications for women who have excelled in their area of expertise and especially in Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Medicine (STEMM) related disciplines or occupations.

Nominations are also welcome for individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to their local communities, through sport, education, community development or championing social and ethnic inclusiveness.

Information on how to nominate, including guidance can be found at the following link:
<https://www.ulster.ac.uk/about/governance/secretariat/honorary-graduates>

Nominees for Honorary Degrees should not be approached by persons submitting their names to the Honorary Degrees Committee. The Committee will contact chosen candidates in due course.

Yours sincerely



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University Secretary