MEMORANDUM

Date: September 1, 2015

FROM: Andrew C. Comrie, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

SUBJECT: Call for Honorary Degree Nominations

I am writing to encourage you to identify candidates to nominate for honorary degrees. These honorary degrees, which recognize distinguished contributions to the University, the State, the nation, or the world at large, will be awarded at upcoming ceremonies.

University policy requires all nominations to come from an "organized faculty unit" (e.g., college, department, or program), supported by a vote of the relevant faculty group. No more than one nomination from a single college or faculty will be approved in any one year.

In proposing a candidate, you and the nominating unit will provide the nominee's curriculum vitae and a statement of approximately 500 words indicating why the award is appropriate. This statement should focus on the significance of the nominee's work, drawing clear and particular attention to the nominee's connection to the University, the Tucson community, or the State of Arizona. Exceptions to this general rule may be made only if the case is compelling.

Honorary degree nominations are to be returned with the result of the college faculty vote, the recommended degree to be awarded and your comments regarding the candidate to the Office of the Provost by Friday, November 13, 2015.

The Honorary Degrees: Policy and Procedures is available at:
http://provost.arizona.edu/files/Honorary%20Degree%20Policy%202012.pdf

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