To: Heads and Directors  
From: Gillian Creese, Associate Dean, Faculty and Equity  
Date: February 14, 2019  
Subject: 2018/2019 Dean of Arts Award – Call for Nominations

The Dean of Arts Award is awarded annually to a faculty member in recognition of exceptional contributions. The selection criteria for the Award are designed to identify colleagues who demonstrate significant contributions in two or more of the following areas and whose contributions have proven to be catalytic and/or transformative:

- **educational leadership, teaching and learning** – striving for excellence and innovation in teaching, educating students to the highest standards, and providing opportunities for transformative student learning;

- **research** – demonstrating high quality research and impact of research and scholarship, and creating and advancing knowledge and understanding;

- **service/community engagement** – serving on-campus, off-campus, provincial, national, global communities, be they civic, cultural, scholarly, or academic, and engaging society to enhance economic, social, or cultural well-being.

We encourage you to nominate colleagues for this award. The award is valued at $5,000 and shall be given in the name of a living Professor Emeritus/Emerita who has made a significant contribution to the Faculty of Arts.

**NOMINATION PROCEDURES:**

Heads and Directors are asked to consult with the Chair of their unit’s faculty awards committee to encourage nominations for the Dean of Arts Award. Nominations may be made by any member of the Faculty of Arts; however, we ask that nomination packages be prepared in consultation with the relevant Head or Director’s Office to allow for coordination of efforts and to avoid potential duplication.

Nomination packages should include the following:

1. a letter of nomination addressing the nominee’s exceptional contributions in two or more of the areas of excellence as defined above; and

2. the nominee’s current curriculum vitae.

Submit nomination packages: [https://hd.air.arts.ubc.ca/201819-doa-award/](https://hd.air.arts.ubc.ca/201819-doa-award/)

Nomination deadline: 4:00pm, Friday April 19, 2019

The Dean, in consultation with his committee will make the final selection. Once the selection process is completed, our office will discuss with the award recipient the Professor Emeritus/Emerita in whose name the award shall be given.