

Board of Management

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Subject of Paper	Honorary Fellowship of City of Glasgow College
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1. Recommendations

To note the paper submitted at the last Performance and Nomination Committee meeting held on 20 January 2020.

Board of Management Performance & Nominations Committee

Date of Meeting	Monday 20 January 2020
Paper No.	PNC2-D
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1. Recommendations

1.1 To approve the formal proposal for the creation of Honorary Fellowship of the City of Glasgow College.

2. Purpose of Paper

2.1 The purpose of this paper is to facilitate discussion on the proposal for formalising the creation of Honorary Fellowships at City of Glasgow College, and to seek approval for this proposal.

3. Context and Content

3.1 Context

As a national provider of professional and technical education and training, City of Glasgow College works in partnership with able, committed individuals who contribute substantially to the development of the College, its stakeholders, and to education in general. From time to time, the College also benefits from significant developments led independently of the College that have a major positive impact on members of our learning community. The College Board of Management will, from time to time, recognise such individuals by the conferring of a College Fellowship, of which there would be no more than two per year.

3.2 Objectives

The College's objectives in honouring individuals who have made a significant contribution include:

- To recognise individuals from whose achievements the College has benefited significantly, or from whose sponsorship the College and its students have benefited;
- To recognise alumni who have achieved significantly;
- To be perceived as an institution that values the public service and in particular advancement of tertiary education of others.

3.3 The award of Honorary Fellowship of City of Glasgow College would be conferred by the Chair of the Board of Management at the Summer and Winter Graduation Ceremonies. The recipient will be entitled to insert FCoGC after their name as a post-nominal.

3.4 The Role of Honorary Fellows

Fellows of the College would be invited to participate in the ceremonial activities of the College. These would include Graduation Ceremonies and other such formal occasions of particular significance hosted by the College, including notable anniversary celebrations, and VIP visits.

From time to time, College Fellows may be invited to less formal occasions such as celebration dinners. Recognising the wealth of knowledge and experience held by College Fellows, the Board would also welcome the opportunity to invite Fellows to

participate in networking events and potentially an annual Fellows Council (day or half day gathering).

3.5 Criteria for the award of Honorary Fellowship of City of Glasgow College

The award of such an honour shall be made in a transparent way by the Board of Management, or a Committee of the Board of Management as delegated by the Board. The Principal will make a recommendation to the Board, via the College Secretary, at least one week before the meeting at which nominations will be considered.

In deciding which of the nominees might be honoured the following criteria shall be considered:

1. The significance of the contribution of the individual proposed for Honorary Fellowship to corporate or academic good of the College, or section thereof. In many cases this could involve a contribution over a period of more than *five* years;

or

2. The individual proposed for Honorary Fellowship has attained national, and/or international, recognition and his/her outstanding achievement has benefited the College, or students thereof. The perceived benefits should in many cases have been sustained over a period of *five* years;

or

3. Exceptionally, and for identifiable reasons, the individual proposed for Honorary Fellowship has distinguished him/herself in a field or discipline related to the College.

4. Impact and Implications

4.1 This proposal will:

- Provide transparency to the purpose, reason, justification, and process for the creation of Fellows of the College.
- Enhance the College's relationship with those who have served the College to the exceptional benefit of its students and other stakeholders.
- Build upon the College's strategic influence, nationally and internationally.
- Further recognise the valuable insights and contributions that Fellows can continue to bring to the Board of Management and Leadership of the College.
- Enhance the standing and significance of all College Fellows,

Current List of Fellows

- Douglas Baillie
- David Caldwell
- Peter Finch
- John MacLeod
- Debbie McNamara
- Dan Olsson
- Nigel Palmer
- Ruth Silver
- Eric Tottman-Trayner