

**PAST AND FUTURE ALONG THE ROAD TO THE UBC
EMERITUS COLLEGE
“SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING...”:
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THE FOUNDING PROPOSAL DOCUMENT FOR THE COLLEGE (2018) TELLS US WHAT THE PAST HAS MEANT

- **1987 UBC Emeriti Association (UBC-APE): was the first of its kind in Canada.**
- **Committed to social interactions and health benefits for Emeriti.**
- **Developed a constitution and interdisciplinary programs.**



TRANSITION TO NEW STATUS

- **2014:** MOUs are signed with V-P Academic and the Alumni Association for infrastructure support.
- **April 2017:** President Ono encourages, and APE members approve of, the creation of an Emeritus College.
- **2017:** Created annual research subsidy fund (\$100K) awards for UBC Emeriti.
- **2017:** Created annual President's Award for Distinguished Service by Emeriti.



2018-2019 EMERITUS COLLEGE YEAR 1: ESTABLISHED, IMPLEMENTED, CELEBRATED

- **2018 Approval to establish the College by the Senate and BOG**
- **Summer 2018 – College held two all-day planning retreats.**
- **UBC-wide publicity campaign for the College.**
- **Approval for the 2019-2020 College budget.**
- **Traditional programs continue.**



2018-2019: EMERITUS COLLEGE, ESTABLISHED, IMPLEMENTED, CELEBRATED (CONTINUED)

- **Established a \$100,000 College Priorities Endowment Fund.**
- **2019: Dissolved UBC-APE.**
- **Negotiated permanent space for the College.**
- **Senate and BOG approved Terms of Reference for governance of the College (March-April).**
- **Elected slate of officers and College Council under the new terms.**



2018-2019: EMERITUS COLLEGE, ESTABLISHED, IMPLEMENTED, CELEBRATED (CONTINUED)

- **Hired two p-t members of staff.**
- **Developed a College website.**
- **Held a two-day symposium, “Scholarship and the Future University,” to celebrate the College.**
- **Received a Founding Charter and a College banner from President Ono.**



GOING FORWARD

- **We are financially secure.**
- **We are welcomed and supported across the university.**
- **Have reinforced outreach to Canadian, American, and European Emeriti Associations.**
- **College panel, 'Extending the Academic lifespan,' Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences.**



CONCLUSION: WE ARE CONTINUING WITH OUR EXISTING COMPLEMENT OF PROGRAMS AND DEVELOPING NEW IDEAS FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

- 1. Proposal for a new annual research innovation and creativity prize for Emeriti.**
- 2. An annual visiting scholar program.**
- 3. College Spring Symposium to be an annual event.**
- 4. A College donation of \$50K to the College Priorities Endowment fund.**



Thank You

**Thank you
President Santa Ono and V-P
Academic Andrew Szeri, Assoc. V-P
Academic Erich Eich, members of
Senate, members of the former UBC
APE, Emeritus College Council, and
UBC's talented senior administrators.**

**The University ought to be very proud
of these accomplishments!**

