

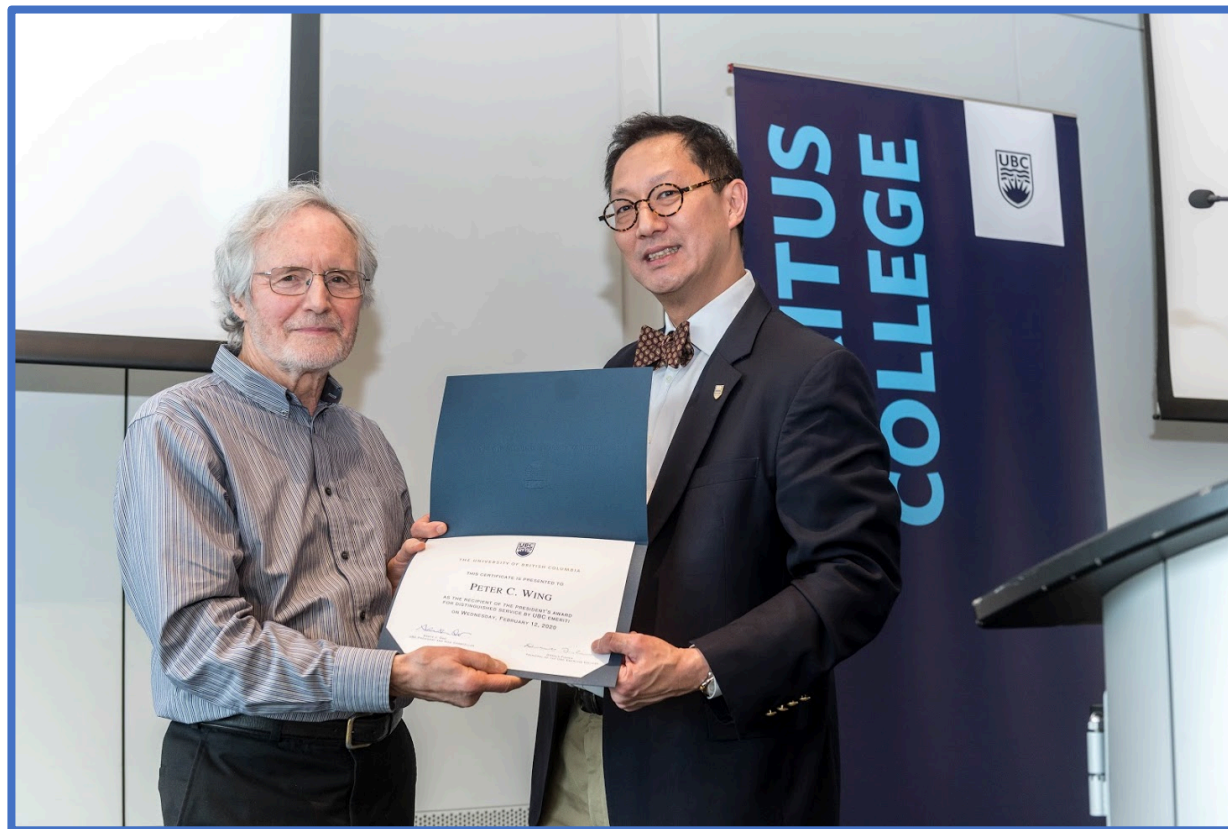
# **SENATE ANNUAL REPORT, 27 MAY 2020**

## **DONALD FISHER, PRINCIPAL**



# INTRODUCTION

- College in a very healthy state
- 750 members
- Secure budget
- Good administrative relationship with central administration
- Strong program/activities



Ceremony of UBC President's Award for Distinguished Service by UBC Emeriti

# THE ACADEMIC ROLE OF THE COLLEGE RETREAT

- **Guiding Principles: Interdisciplinarity and Community Outreach**
- **Two Committees: Visiting Professor/Annual Symposium and Outreach**
- **Symposium on the Cities of the Future postponed until 2021**
- **Moderated discussions on topics of wide public interest**



Presentation at Congress 2019



# 2019-2020 EMERITUS COLLEGE YEAR 2: CONTINUITY AND INNOVATION

- **Traditional programs continue: general meeting lectures, research days, senior scholars series and philosophers café.**
- **Interest Groups: Film, Photography, Travel and Poetry**
- **Key Committees: Transitions to Retirement, Benefits, Continuing Scholarly Activities, Finance, Awards, Communication and Membership**



General Meeting, February 2020



# 2019-2020: EMERITUS COLLEGE, CONTINUITY AND INNOVATION (CONTINUED)

- Endowment Fund increased in value to over \$150,000
- Scholarly Reimbursement Fund (\$100,000) entering 4<sup>th</sup> year of competition
- Temporary space established in Ponderosa F for the College.
- President Ono hosted reception in Norman MacKenzie House for new members of the College



Reception for new College members

# 2019-2020: EMERITUS COLLEGE, CONTINUITY AND INNOVATION (CONTINUED)

- Substantially improved the College website.
- Representatives attended the CURAC (Guelph) and EAPE (Athens) conferences
- CURAC 2020 conference hosted by the College and SFU and Uvic Retiree Associations postponed till 2022




CURAC 2020 in Guelph



# GOING FORWARD

- Access to IT resources and support for members
- Establishing a Chapter of the College at UBC Okanagan
- Utilize the Newsletter as a means to maintain our sense of community during the current crisis
- Planning for permanent space in Brock Commons (2022/23)

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**General Meeting**  
**Wednesday 20 November 2019**  
**Sage Bistro in the University Centre**  
6331 Crescent Road (Rose Garden Parkade)  
1:00 Coffee and conversation  
1:45 Business meeting  
2:00 "Trans Mountain, Carbon Taxes and the Crisis in Canadian Federalism" George Hoberg, Professor, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs  
Conflicts over oil pipelines and carbon taxes have created intense debates among provinces and between provinces and the federal government. This talk reviews recent developments at the intersection of energy/climate policy and Canadian federalism and explores the question of how well suited Canadian institutions are to navigate the transition to a low-carbon economy.  
Dr. Hoberg taught public policy and American politics in the Political Science department and then spent time teaching in the Faculty of Forestry. His research interests include environmental and natural resource policy, policy and institutional design, theories of policy change, the role of knowledge in the policy process, and international constraints on domestic policy autonomy. He has written books on US environmental policy, toxic substances regulation, and BC forest policy, and edited two books on comparative Canada-US policies.

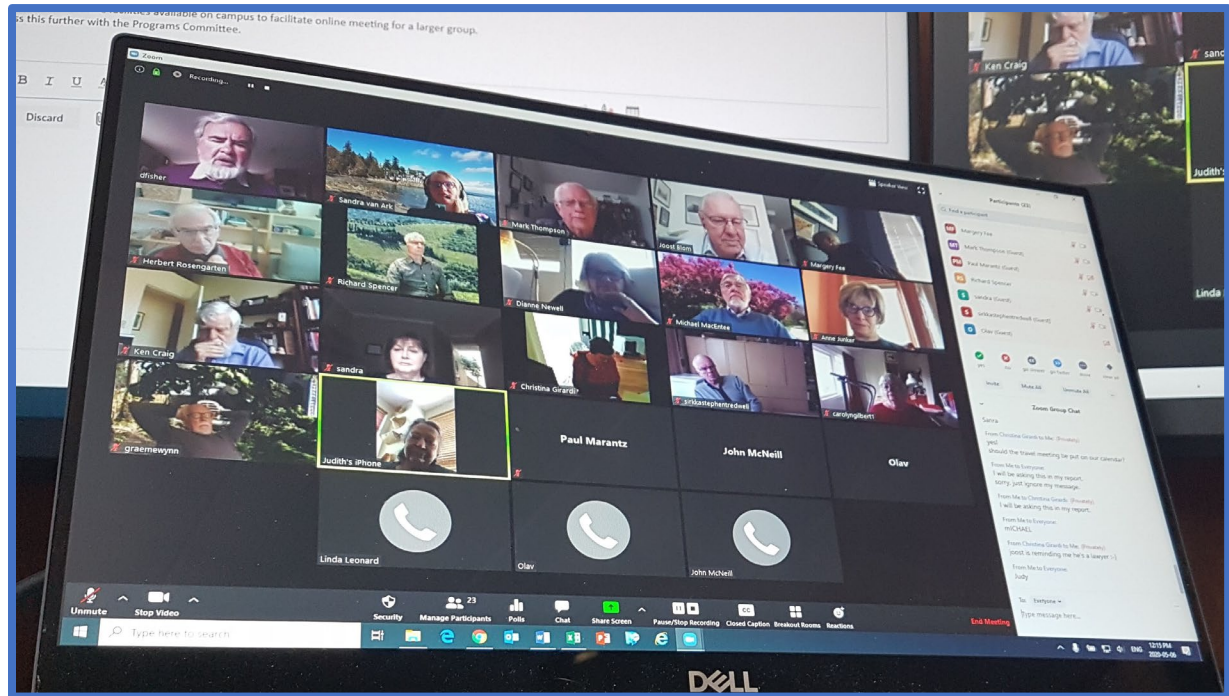
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# PRESSING ISSUES GOING FORWARD

- **Establishment of Monitoring Groups: public health, economy, social and cultural impact, and higher education**
- **Exploring for innovative ways in which to maintain our programmatic activities during the transition back to something like normality**



Council meeting on Zoom



# Thank You

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

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

