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To: Deans and Directors, Heads of Administrative Units

From: Michael Benarroch Ph.D.,
President and Vice-Chancellor 

Re: **2020/21 Annual Community Engagement Awards**

Each year, the University of Manitoba honours both support and academic staff who have been active in community outreach activities, particularly during the previous year, through presentation of pins bearing the community engagement logo. We plan to do so again at an Awards and Recognition Reception to be held as soon as it is safe to do so.

Please consider nominating one individual from your area who has been notably active in community engagement activities during 2019-2020, and has gone above and beyond what they do as an employee of the University. To determine your nominee, please consider all suggested individuals from your unit in consultation with a suitable number of your colleagues. While there are no restrictions with respect to nominating a previous recipient of the award, the case for doing so should be based on community engagement activities undertaken since the previous award. Heads of larger units may wish to nominate more than one person, although this should normally be done only for exceptional reasons. It is not anticipated that every unit will nominate each year. For further information and the application form, please visit. http://umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_academic/awards.html

Deans, Directors, and Vice-Presidents should set internal deadlines to receive submissions within their units. Nominations from Deans, Directors, and Vice-Presidents are due on **Monday, February 22, 2021** to the Chair of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Community Engagement, Dr. Diane Hiebert-Murphy, Vice-Provost (Academic Affairs) via email care of norman.delosreyes@umanitoba.ca.

Please do give the recognition of this important aspect of University activity your most careful consideration.

cc: Vice-Presidents