



Policy

4110 Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees may be awarded at commencement or some other equally appropriate time. The names of persons receiving honorary degrees must be approved by the Board.

The Chancellor shall establish procedures and criteria for the award of honorary degrees.

References:

Education Code Section [72122](#)

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Administrative Procedure

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Upon the recommendation to the Board of Trustees by the administration, honorary degrees may be conferred when one of the following conditions has been met:

1. Candidate has demonstrated substantial contributions to community college education.

or

2. Candidate is a former student who has distinguished himself/herself in work or community activities.

Nominations may be submitted to the College President by any college staff member. The President, after collegial consultation with the Academic Senate, will submit recommendations to the Chancellor.

Cross References (see also):

YCCD Policy 7-8049 – Academic Senates

References:

Education Code Section [70902](#); Title 5 Sections [53200 et seq.](#)

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