

Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

AP 4110 Honorary Degrees

Reference:

Education Code Section 70902

The conferring of honorary Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degrees provides the Board of Trustees with a vehicle to recognize and honor individuals for meritorious and outstanding service to the College community.

Any group or individual on or off campus may make a recommendation for a recipient of an honorary degree. All recommendations are forwarded to the College President/CEO.

A recommendation to award an honorary degree will be discussed by the President's Advisory Council (PAC) a minimum of two times in order to allow the PAC membership to review the recommendation with their constituents. Once the recommendation is approved by the PAC, it is forwarded to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

It is understood that honorary degrees will be awarded infrequently. When they are approved, they will be awarded at the annual commencement ceremony.

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