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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.

The Colleges of the District may confer Honorary Associate Degrees according to established administrative procedures.

References:
Education Code Section 72122

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Upon the recommendation to the Board of Trustees by the administration, Honorary Associate 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 Academic Senate will be consulted regarding candidates nominated for the Honorary Associate Degree.

No more than one nominee will be recommended to the Board of Trustees by each institution in one academic year.

References:
Education Code Section 70902

Procedure Last Revised: March 12, 2008

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