Administrative Procedure 4110 Honorary Degrees

The conferring of honorary Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degrees provides the Board of Trustees and the District a method to recognize and honor individuals for meritorious and outstanding service to the district/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 and then to the Chancellor.

A recommendation to award an honorary degree will go through a formal approval process at the college, as well as by the Chancellor.

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

Reference:
   Education Code Section

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