



AP 4110 Honorary Degrees

Those nominated for consideration of the honorary degree will be distinguished in one of the following areas:

- Outstanding academic achievement
- Exemplary service to the community or commitment to their profession
- Significant support to the college
- Extraordinary circumstances

A nominations committee shall be established whose membership shall be comprised of representatives from college faculty, staff and administrators, and will be chaired by the president of the Faculty Senate. Each member of the committee shall be a voting member.

All nominations of individuals considered for an honorary degree award shall be forwarded to the committee for review. Following committee review, the chair shall forward the names of the selected nominees to the Superintendent/President for final approval and recommendation of degree confirmation to the Governing Board.

Upon confirmation of the Governing Board, the college will award an honorary Associate of Arts/Associate of Science degree at the commencement immediately following the confirmation.

Reference: Education Code Section 72122

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