

Board Policy 4110**Honorary Degrees**

An Honorary Degree shall be presented to individuals whose outstanding personal, professional, or philanthropic contributions to the college provide for the continuance of excellence in educational programs, facilities, or activities associated with the college's mission.

The conferring of honorary degrees provides the President and/or the Board of Trustees with a vehicle to recognize meritorious and outstanding service to the College community.

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 of Trustees.

The Superintendent/President shall, in consultation with the Academic Senate, establish procedures and criteria for the awarding of honorary degrees.

Reference:

Education Code Section 72122

El Camino College
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