

Last Reviewed
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AP 4110 HONORARY DEGREES

References:

Education Code Sections 70902 and 72122

Honorary Degree Nominations and Selection:

Nominations for recipients of honorary degrees must be submitted in writing to the College President by February 1st for consideration for the May graduation ceremony.

1. The written statement must adhere to the criteria for awarding honorary degrees and include:
 - a. Name and contact information of person making nomination
 - b. Name of nominee
 - c. Clear explanation of why the individual should be awarded an honorary degree

2. The College President shall meet with the College Vice Presidents and the President of the Academic Senate for review, validation of merits, and final recommendation.
 - a. Further documentation may be requested of the person making the nomination as deemed necessary.
 - b. The College President will forward to the District Chancellor the name(s) of the successful candidate(s) for recommendation to the Board of Trustees.
 - c. Approved honorary degrees shall specify "Honorary" on the diploma.