## **AP 4110 Honorary Degrees**

## Reference:

**Education Code Section 72122** 

The conferring of honorary Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degrees provides the Board of Trustees with a vehicle to recognize and honor individuals for meritorious and outstanding service to the 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 Superintendent/President.

A recommendation to award an honorary degree will be reviewed by the President and Vice Presidents. Once the recommendation is approved, it is forwarded to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

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