
Board Policy
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

BP 4110 Honorary Degrees

References:

Education Code Sections 70902 and 72122

Overview

- A. Honorary degrees shall be awarded by the Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees.
- B. All honorary degrees shall be conferred in the name of the Long Beach Community College District.
- C. The Board of Trustees shall be the governing body with the authority to recommend nominees and confer honorary degrees. Nominations shall come from board members or the Superintendent-President.
- D. If a nomination is made by a Trustee, the Superintendent-President shall have an opportunity to consider the nomination and consult with the nominating Trustee regarding any concerns. Upon agreement to support the nominee, the recommendation shall be forwarded to the full Board of Trustees for review and formal action to confer the honorary degree.
- E. The following types of honorary degrees shall be awarded by the Board of Trustees:
 - 1. Associate of Arts (A.A.)
 - 2. Associate of Science (A.S.)

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 establish procedures and criteria for the award of honorary degrees.

Also see AP 4110 Honorary Degrees.

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