## CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

AP 4110 HONORARY DEGREES

**Reference:** Education Code Section 72122

Honorary degrees may be awarded to citizens on such occasions as graduation and other awards ceremonies. The degree awarded shall be an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree as appropriate. Recipients must have distinguished themselves in education, community or national service, or in their profession. Their service must also support the mission, vision, values, and objectives of the college.

Recommendations for an honorary degree shall be submitted to the Superintendent/President of the College.

Recommendations shall include:

- Name of recipient;
- Educational and professional experience;
- Record of distinguished service that justifies awarding of an honorary degree; and
- Occasion at which degree is to be awarded.

The Superintendent/President shall submit the award request to the President's Council for review and recommendation and then to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

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