

**Coast Community College District**  
**BOARD POLICY**  
Chapter 4  
Academic Affairs

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## **BP 4110 Honorary Degrees**

### **References:**

Education Code Section 72122

An Honorary Degree from one of the colleges in the District shall be presented to those individuals whose outstanding personal, professional, or philanthropic contributions to the District or the colleges within the District provide for the continuance of excellence in educational programs, facilities, or any activity associated with college(s) or District's Mission and Goals.

The recommendation to award an Honorary Degree will take place with the joint approval of the respective college's Academic Senate President and the college President. The names of persons receiving honorary degrees must be approved by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees may consider the conferring of honorary degrees in Closed Session.

Honorary degrees may be awarded at commencement or some other equally appropriate time.

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