INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

BP 4110 HONORARY DEGREES

Reference:

Education Code Section 72122

The Governing Board will rely on recommendations from the Palomar College Foundation to select the recipients of honorary Associate in Humane Arts Degrees. These recipients will be individuals who have made distinguished contributions to the community, to education, or to society.

The Board shall nominate the recipients in a resolution that appears as a Board meeting agenda item. Recipients will be awarded these degrees at commencement.

The Board Agenda Item for an Honorary Degree shall read as follows:

RECOMMENDATION: ACTION – GRANT HONORARY ASSOCIATE IN HUMANE ARTS DEGREE

The Governing Board hereby confers the degree of Associate in Humane Arts with all rights, benefits, and privileges appertaining thereto, in recognition of distinguished community service upon (insert honoree's name).

The degree will be conferred at the Commencement Ceremony in May.

The Governing Board may grant honorary Associate in Humane Arts Degrees.

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 Governing Board.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures and criteria for the award of these degrees.