



Policy Title Honorary Degrees Policy	Original Adoption Date 02/25/2010	Policy Number PO-354
Responsible College Division/Department President's Office	Responsible College Manager Title Executive Assistant	
Policy Statement An Honorary Degree is a degree title awarded to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the college, rather than as the result of completing coursework. It recognizes individuals whose life and career exemplify professional or intellectual achievement. Individuals selected must exhibit exemplary character and integrity. The degree establishes a public association between LTC and such exceptional individuals, thereby providing testimony to the values and quality of LTC. It also assists LTC in achieving the goals and objectives of its educational programming, showcases the college's services and mission, and advances the image of the college. Eligibility Criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The nominee has made an exceptional contribution to a specific field or to society in general.2. The nominee demonstrates a positive relationship with and a commitment to LTC and/or technical education.3. The nominee may not be a current or past LTC staff member.4. The nominee may not be a current or past member of the Board of Trustees.5. The nominee must be nominated by a current staff member. No disclosure is to be made to the nominee.		
Reason for Policy This policy establishes the rationale for honorary degrees, authorizes the college to grant honorary degrees, and provides standards and guidelines under which degrees will be conferred.		
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Definitions		

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