

AWARDING OF HONORARY DEGREES

The Academic Senate and Curriculum and Instruction Committee have endorsed and the Governing Board authorizes the granting, on a yearly basis, of a limited number of associate degrees to outstanding members of the local community who have contributed to the betterment of the community.

The Governing Board believes the granting of such degrees will recognize deserving individuals and strengthen our ties to the communities.

Criteria for Nomination

Meritorious contributions to the community in one of the following areas:

1. civic or social service
2. human relations
3. economic development
4. education
5. fine arts
6. medicine, science or technology

Nominating Procedures

1. Any Southwestern College employee or student may nominate an individual for an honorary associate degree.
2. Nominations must be submitted by March 1st in order for the committee to give adequate evaluation to each candidate.
3. The Selection Committee will be composed of:

The SWC academic senate president
The SWC college president
Two faculty members appointed by the senate
One administrator appointed by the college president
One member of the SWC Governing Board
4. The Selection Committee will review nominations submitted and may recommend up to three honorary degrees to the governing board for approval.