

FANSHAWE COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' POLICY MANUAL

CATEGORY B – BOARD PROCESS

TITLE: HONORARY DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES

POLICY NUMBER: B-45
EFFECTIVE DATE: 2019 01 24
REFERENCE: 43108, 48203, 54207, 56601

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As pre-approved by the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, the College can offer one or more Honorary Diplomas and / or Honorary Bachelor Degrees. This policy sets the Board's process by which the College offers the Honorary Diplomas and / or Honorary Bachelor Degrees.

THE POLICY:

1. Recipient Criteria

- 1.1 The recipient of an Honorary Diploma must have had a unique and outstanding impact at a local, provincial, national, or global level. This individual's life, in some way, will have significantly enriched the lives and careers of Fanshawe College's students and alumni. The individual should not be actively serving as a politician municipally, provincially or federally.
- 1.2 The recipient of an Honorary Bachelor Degree must have made a significant contribution to society or have achieved noted accomplishments in a particular field of study for applied education; or have enhanced or promoted our College's image and reputation in Ontario or elsewhere. The individual should not be actively serving as a politician municipally, provincially or federally.

2. Recipient Determination

- 2.1 The College may award one or more Honorary Diplomas each year. The College may also award one Honorary Bachelor Degree per year for each Ministerial consent for a degree program in force at the time of the award.
- 2.2 Honorary Diplomas and Honorary Bachelor Degrees will be presented to the recipients at College convocation ceremonies.
- 2.3 At least annually, the President will develop a list of proposed recipients for one or more Honorary Diplomas and Honorary Bachelor Degrees. The Board will

prescreen each candidate against the above criteria prior to candidates being contacted.

- 2.4 Subsequently, the President will contact suitable candidates to determine their willingness and ability to accept the Honorary Diplomas and Honorary Bachelor Degrees.
- 2.5 The President will report to the Board on the names of previously approved individuals who will receive Honorary Diplomas or Degrees, as well as the dates they will be bestowed.