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.

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.