

Title	Number	Page
	107	1 of 2
Date		

PURPOSE

The Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees, in the name of a specific Vermont State College, may award Honorary Degrees to individuals worthy of such recognition. Thus, procedures and criteria for making such awards are required.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Awarding an Honorary Degree is indication of the high esteem in which the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees holds the recipient. To assure only the most worthy or appropriate receive Honorary Degrees, the following procedures and criteria shall apply:

A. Criteria for Awarding Honorary Degrees

The Board of Trustees, in the name of a specific Vermont State College, may award Honorary (a) 0.2 (rd) JTJ ET Q 0.2q 0.2q 0.2q 0.2q 0.2q 0.2q 0.2q 0.2q .,ropri.92 1 .2q 0.2q 0.2q 0.2q

- Vermont State Colleges employees
- United States Senators and Representatives from Vermont

C. Degrees Awarded

The following Honorary Degrees may be awarded:

- L.L.D. - Doctor of Laws
- Litt.D. - Doctor of Letters
- Sc.D. - Doctor of Science
- L.H.D. - Doctor of Humane Letters
- Other degrees as authorized by the Board

D. Time of Award

Normally, the colleges shall award Honorary Degrees at Commencement. The colleges may award Honorary Degrees at other appropriate times with the approval of the Board.

E. Number of Awards

The number of Honorary Degrees awarded in an academic year shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

F. Review of Nominations