

POLICY

Honorary Degrees may be awarded at Ocean County College upon recommendation to the President and approval of the President and the Board of Trustees. Degrees will be awarded based on the following general criteria:

1. Honorary Doctor of Letters

- Exceptional and/or long-standing service to or leadership in the college;
- Exceptional and/or long-standing service to or leadership in the community;
- Exceptional and/or long-standing service to or leadership of the cultural life of the county, state, or nation;
- Exceptional generosity shown to the college and/or its students;
- Exceptional contributions to education;
- Recognition of a lifetime of achievement in the chosen profession dedicated to serving humanitarian goals.

2. Honorary Associate in Arts or Science

- Outstanding service to or leadership in the college;
- Outstanding service to or leadership in the community;
- Outstanding service to or leadership in the cultural life of the county, state, or nation;
- Generosity shown to the college and/or its students;
- Measurable contributions to education;
- Achievement in one's chosen profession dedicated to serving humanitarian goals.

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