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Policy Provisions

- Exception to “doctorates only” allowed
- Posthumous nominations and conferrals
- Conferral to a family of severely ill honorees
- Allow nominations for subsequent year
- Honorary Degree revocation process
- Policy amendment process
- Couples count as one nomination
Policy Requirements

- Chancellor’s Office pays regalia costs for trustee-nominations
- Well-defined nomination criteria
- President and Chancellor consult on trustee nominations
- Emphasize the importance of confidentiality
Policy Limitations

- One trustee nomination per campus
- Two-year limit for conferring honorary degrees
- Not to be awarded for personal relationships alone
- Not to be awarded based solely on employment
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