

Designating Honorary Alumni

The University of Southern California jealously protects the integrity of its degrees and honorary degrees through stringent policies and procedures. On occasion the USC Alumni Association or the dean of an academic unit wishes to acknowledge the extraordinary service or merit of an individual who has neither an earned degree from USC nor qualifies for an honorary degree. In those cases, it may be appropriate to confer the title of honorary alumnus.

- a) To designate an honorary alumnus or alumna of a school or college, the dean of that academic unit must get written approval by the Provost. The designee would then be identified as being an honorary alumnus from xxx school.

- b) To designate an honorary alumnus or alumna of the University of Southern California, the executive committee of the Board of Governors of the USC Alumni Association submits names for review by the Alumni Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees; the Committee then makes a recommendation to the President, who makes the final determination.

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