POLICY STATEMENT (R*)
Florida International University awards honorary degrees to individuals who represent the ideals and purposes for which the University stands.

Nominations for honorary degrees may be submitted by faculty, students, staff or the Honorary Degree and Awards Committee.

Nominations for honorary degrees must be approved by the Honorary Degree and Awards Committee, the President, and the Florida International University Board of Trustees, through its established processes.

The qualifications and conditions for recipients of honorary degrees are as follows:

The person should be prominent in his or her field of endeavor - internationally, nationally or locally - as evidenced by supportive documents.

Persons who currently hold elective political office in the State of Florida, or who are declared candidates for elective political office in Florida are not eligible. Furthermore, persons who currently hold faculty or administrative positions and members of the Board of Trustees or Foundation Board of Directors at Florida International University or in the State University System, are not eligible for an honorary degree conferred by Florida International University.

REASON FOR POLICY (O*)
To indicate the criteria and process for selecting nominees for honorary degrees awarded by the University.

RELATED INFORMATION (O*)
AUTHORITY/SOURCE:
Florida Board of Governors Regulation 3.004
University President
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
FIU Board of Trustees

DEFINITIONS (R*)

PROCEDURES (O*)
When more than one nominee is selected by the Honorary Degree and Awards Committee, all names must be submitted as a group to the President.

RESPONSIBILITIES (O*)
### HISTORY (R*)
Former Academic Affairs Policy 2.31, Effective January 19, 2000

### RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY DIVISION/DEPARTMENT (R*)
Division of Academic Affairs  
Florida International University

### RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT (R*)
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### FORMS/ONLINE PROCESSES (O*)
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