EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
REGULATION NO. 3.21

Title: **Guidelines for the Granting of Honorary Degrees at Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College**

Approval Date: **10/8/2019**

I.   Introduction and Purpose

Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College (or "The College") confers honorary degrees upon selected candidates who in the field of their endeavors have made distinctive contributions to the well-being of humankind, higher education, and/or The College. The honorary degree is granted for the purpose of promoting the image of the institution, and to recognize and thereby encourage a standard of excellence, which is exemplary to The College students.

II.   Candidates and categories (no preference indicated by order)

1.   Graduates of The College who in the fields of their endeavors have made distinctive contributions such as to reflect singular honor upon their alma mater.

2.   Persons whose contributions to the well-being of humankind and/or the quality of life in society warrant recognition, and which recognition would in turn reflect honor upon The College.

3.   Persons whose loyalty, dedication, and support to The College warrant unusual and special recognition.
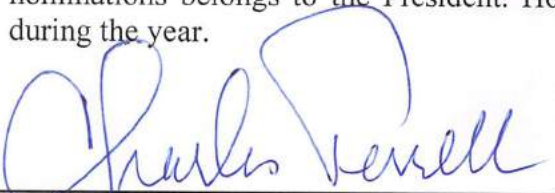
III.   Honorary Degree Screening Committee

An Honorary Degree Screening Committee shall be appointed annually by the President for the purpose of accepting and screening nominations for honorary degrees. The President shall determine the composition of the committee.

IV. **Nomination and Selection Procedures:**

Nominations for honorary degrees may come from members of the faculty and staff at The College, from members of the Board of Governors, from members of the Foundation Board of Trustees, from alumni, and from others whose services to or interests in The College are already established and recognized.

The authority to determine the process for reviewing and approving honorary degree nominations belongs to the President. Honorary degrees may be awarded at any point during the year.

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Dr. Charles Terrell, PRESIDENT   DATE