

**Resolution FY 2022-01**

Awarding of Honorary Associate Degree from Edison State  
Community College to Mr. Don Walters

WHEREAS, The Edison State Board of Trustees has authority to award Honorary Degrees upon the recommendation of the Academic Senate of the college.

WHEREAS, the Trustees have received a recommendation, approved on December 6, 2021, from the Academic Senate to award an Honorary Associate Degree to Mr. Don Walters.

WHEREAS, Mr. Walters fulfills the criteria for an honorary degree in that:

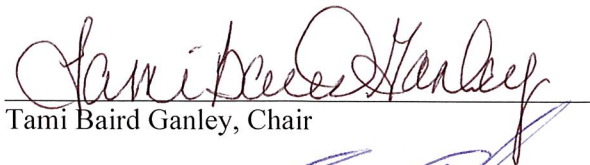
- ❖ He dedicates his professional career to Edison State
- ❖ His work is hallmark of major college events.
- ❖ His son is a proud graduate of Edison State.
- ❖ He is an active advisor to college projects and valued team member for college events, ranging from very small to over hundreds of attendees.
- ❖ He utilizes his creative talents to assist Edison State in planning and presenting outstanding events.
- ❖ He is a respected professional and community member and reflects the core values of Edison State in his professional and personal life.

WHEREAS, the Edison State Board of Trustees note that:

- ❖ Events at Edison State Community College are enjoyable and memorable due greatly to the personal commitment of Mr. Don Walters.
- ❖ Mr. Walters works consistently to make every Edison State event special, and he goes above and beyond in his preparations, service, ambiance, and flexibility.
- ❖ Mr. Walters is part of the team fabric of the college and Edison State is a better workplace because of his presence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on January 26, 2022, the Edison State Board of Trustees officially adopts this Resolution to formally accept the recommendation of the Academic Senate and award an Honorary Associate Degree to Mr. Don Walters at the Spring 2022 Commencement Ceremony.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

  
Tami Baird Ganley, Chair

  
James Oda, Vice Chair

January 26, 2022