BOARD POLICY 505.4

POSTHUMOUS DEGREES AND HONORARY POSTHUMOUS DEGREES

Posthumous degrees may be awarded according to policies established by each campus, provided the deceased was nearing completion of degree requirements, had a cumulative grade point equal to or greater than that required for graduation, and has the recommendation of his/her department, school, or college faculty.

Honorary posthumous degrees may be awarded according to policies established by each campus, provided the deceased was enrolled in a degree program and was actively pursuing and making progress towards a degree at the time of death but was not yet nearing completion of degree requirements.

To be eligible for a posthumous degree or an honorary posthumous degree, a deceased student must not have been dismissed or suspended at the time of death and must not have died in connection with committing a crime or other serious misconduct.

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