**Policy Statement.** UNT may confer posthumous baccalaureate and graduate degrees upon deceased students who have successfully completed a substantial portion of their academic program at the time of death.

**Definitions.**

1. “Substantial portion of an academic degree program” means successful completion of sufficient coursework and research to be awarded a degree in the student’s academic program at the end of the academic year in which the student’s death occurred.

**Procedures and Responsibilities.**

1. A deceased student may be eligible for award of a posthumous baccalaureate or graduate degree under the following conditions as confirmed by the Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs:
   a. The student is deceased;
   b. The student was in good academic and good conduct standing at the time of death;
   c. The student had successfully completed a substantial portion of his/her academic degree program requirements, as defined above.

**Responsible Party:** Vice President for Academic Affairs.

**References and Cross-references.** None.

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