



Policy Chapter: Chapter 6 Faculty Affairs

Policy Number and Title: 06.034 Awarding Posthumous Degrees

I. 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.

II. Policy Definitions

A. Substantial Portion of an Academic Degree Program

“Substantial portion of an academic degree program,” in this policy, means successful completion of sufficient coursework and research to be awarded a degree in the student’s academic program.

III. Policy Responsibilities

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:

1. the student is deceased;
2. the student was in good academic and good conduct standing at the time of death; and
3. the student had successfully completed a substantial portion of his/her academic degree program requirements, as defined above.

IV. Revision History

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