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Resolution 2019-20 #37
 College Senate

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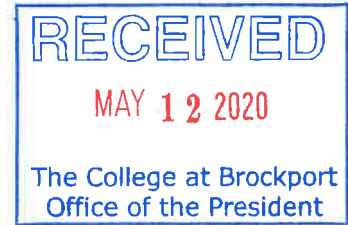
TO: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President

FROM: The College Senate:

RE: → I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)
 II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)
 III. Other, For Your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)

SUBJ: *Posthumous Degree Policy (#60_19_20SP)*

Implementation Effective Date**: Fall 2021



Signed: JAZ7 Date: 5 / 8 / 2020
 (Dr. James Zollweg, 2019-2020 College Senate President)

Signed: [Signature] Date: 5 / 18 / 2020
 (Dr. Eileen Daniel, Vice Provost, The College at Brockport)

****Implementation of resolution requires final approval from SUNY- State Education Department.**
 YES NO

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TO: Dr. James Zollweg, College Senate President

FROM: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President

RE: → I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)
 a. Accepted
 b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on ___/___/___
 c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation.
 d. Comments:

Signed: [Signature] Date: 5/12/2020
 (Dr. Heidi Macpherson, President, The College at Brockport)

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RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

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Routing Number <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office</i>	60-19-20SP
This Proposal Replaces Resolution	
Revision Date(s)	
Anticipated Effective Date:	

Title of Proposal in Title Style

[NEW] Posthumous Degree Policy

Brief Description of Proposal

To determine determine criteria when SUNY Brockport is asked to bestow academic recognition posthumously to a deceased student who did not complete degree requirements and who did not meet the prescribed criteria for an honorary degree.

Budgetary Resources Needed

Not applicable.

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Data

Not applicable.

Effect on Transfer Students

Not applicable.

Proposer Information

VP and Provost, Academic Affairs (Responsible Cabinet Executive)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Committee	Standing Committee	3-24-2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Engagement & Enrollment Planning & Policies	Executive Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	Senate	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education & Curriculum Policies	Passed GED's go to Vice Provost	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Curriculum & Policies	College President	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student Policies	OTHER	
<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies	REJECTED -WITHDRAWN	
NOTES:		

Approvals – For Committee Use Only

RCE (KH) 1/15/20
PMSC 1/23/20 – with changes
VP Group 3/4/20 – with a few edits
Proofread 3/4/20 - by J.Roy and N.Ensman
President 3/13/20 – with a few edits
CS Announce _____
30-Day Campus Review _____ to _____

New / Revised Policy Proposal

Type of Policy Proposal: *NEW*

Policy Name: Posthumous Degree Policy

Category Name: *Academic Affairs & Research*

Responsible Unit: Office of the Vice Provost; Registrar

Responsible Cabinet Exec: *VP/Provost for Academic Affairs*

Policy Statement

This policy addresses criteria to award posthumous degrees.

Purpose/Scope

To determine criteria when SUNY Brockport is asked to bestow academic recognition posthumously to a deceased student who did not complete degree requirements and who did not meet the prescribed criteria for an honorary degree.

Applicability

For bachelor's degree students: To be eligible for this recognition, a deceased student, who was pursuing a bachelor's degree, shall have completed a minimum of 75% of required credits with a ≥ 2.0 GPA.

For master's degree students: To be eligible for this recognition, a deceased student, who was pursuing a master's degree, shall have completed a minimum of 75% of required credits with a ≥ 3.0 GPA.

Definitions

There are no definitions for this policy at this time.

Policy Procedures

To initiate the process, the deceased student's family, spouse, significant other, or a SUNY Brockport faculty or staff member, with agreement from the student's family, may request this recognition through the student's Academic Department Chairperson. In such a circumstance, the Academic Department Chairperson will review the request, make a recommendation, and forward it on for approval to the appropriate Dean, as well as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and President. If approved, and provided the deceased student had met the requirements, SUNY Brockport will confer a degree.

Links to Related Procedures and Information

There are no links for this policy at this time.

Contact Information

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