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| **06.034 Awarding Posthumous Degrees** | **Faculty Affairs** |

**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. "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.

**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 their academic degree program requirements, as defined above.

        **Responsible Party**: Provost

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

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