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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