Policy Chapter: Chapter 6 Faculty Affairs

# Policy Number and Title: 06.034 Awarding Posthumous Degrees

## 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.

## Policy Definitions

### 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.

## 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.

## Revision History

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Policy Contact: | Policy Director, Office of the Provost and VP for Academic Affairs |
| Approved Date: | 12/13/2012 |
| Effective Date: | 12/13/2012 |
| Revisions: | 02/06/2019 |