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Policy Statement

A posthumous degree may be awarded to a student enrolled at the time of death prior to completion of all requirements for the degree. For an undergraduate level degree, the student should have completed 85% of the requirements for the degree without any D or F grades, and must have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average. For a graduate level degree, the student should have completed 85% of course work without any D or F grades, and must have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average. For research-based graduate programs, the student should have all research for their thesis or dissertation completed.

A Program Chair, Dean, Provost, and President may recommend that a posthumous degree will be awarded.

All academic degree programs are eligible.

Reason For Policy

The Medical College of Georgia recognizes that, on rare occasions, a student may die prior to the completion of a degree for which he/she was enrolled. This policy allows the Medical College of Georgia to recognize the achievements of the deceased student and award the student a degree posthumously. This policy outlines the process for determining the criteria for awarding the posthumous degree.

Entities Affected By This Policy

All schools of the Medical College of Georgia are affected by this policy.

Who Should Read This Policy

All Deans, Department Chairs, and other program officials should observe this policy and follow its procedures.

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