

Policy II-22: Posthumous Degree

Summary of Key Changes

The Policy has been updated as follows:

- Updated criteria to award degree.
- Next of kin given agency over inclusion in Commencement materials

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STOCKTON UNIVERSITY POLICY



Posthumous Degree

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A degree may be awarded posthumously under the following conditions:

1. The deceased student is eligible for a posthumous degree if they have completed a minimum of 50% of their degree program and in good standing.
2. If a student has completed less than 50% of their degree program or is not in good standing the program may be petitioned for posthumous degree conferral. At least seventy-five percent of the program faculty in which the student was enrolled agree that the student should receive the posthumous degree. This includes the program agreeing to waive remaining degree requirements.
3. The Office of the Provost will also agree to waive any remaining degree requirements.
4. The posthumous degree may be noted in the commencement program but not on the diploma. The student's next of kin will be afforded a choice as to whether they want the conferral listed in the commencement program.

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