



California University of Pennsylvania

POLICY: Posthumous Degrees

A. Purpose & Scope:

To describe the policy and procedure for granting posthumous degrees

B. Policy:

Posthumous degrees may be awarded by the University and such award would be on a case-by-case basis.

C. Procedures:

The request for a posthumous degree should be made to the academic department by the family of the deceased. If approved by the department, the request will be forwarded to the appropriate Dean. If the Dean approves, the request will move on to the Vice President of Academic Affairs, and finally to the University President. Because the University President is the only official empowered to award academic degrees, the ultimate decision will be his or hers.

E. Effective date: July 18, 1992, Council of Trustees