CAMPUS ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Policy Title: Posthumous Academic Degrees
Policy Number: 7025
Policy Functional Area: Student Affairs

Date Submitted: October 15, 2019
Proposed Action: Approve Update
Brief Description: This policy supports accreditation standard criteria and procedures under which posthumous degrees may be awarded to a University of Colorado Denver or Anschutz Medical Campus student, at the time of their death, prior to completing degree requirements.

Desired Effective Date: January 1, 2020
Responsible University Officer: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
Interim Vice Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Success and Achievement

Responsible Office: The Office of the University Registrar
Policy Contact: The Office of the University Registrar
Last Reviewed/Updated: January 1, 2011
Applies to: University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Colorado Denver
University of Colorado South Denver Location

Reason for Policy: Posthumous degrees are provided to the family of the deceased student with a meaningful acknowledgement of the student’s accomplishments and legacy, while attending the University of Colorado, prior to their untimely death. This policy supports accreditation standard criteria and procedures under which posthumous degrees may be awarded to a University of Colorado Denver or Anschutz Medical Campus student, at the time of their death, prior to completing degree requirements.
I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

According to scheduled review, we were asked to review and provide recommended edits to this policy. The edits made were mostly clarifying in nature.

II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW

Provost (TBD)
Vice Provost (L. Bowman, TBD)
Legal (TBD)
Deans (TBD)
Graduate School (TBD)
AVC Academic Planning (T. Potter, TBD)
AVC Academic Operations (N. Viveiros, TBD)
University Registrar (C. Johns, 10-31-19)
ASAL (TBD)
AD/ASG (TBD)
Policy Coordination Manager (M. Heredia, ongoing involvement)

III. LEGAL REVIEW

A. Do you think legal review would be required for these proposed changes?

Yes

1. If no, please explain. N/A

2. If yes, what is your plan to get the legal review? Ask Legal EA to assign an attorney to review.

3. Date legal review completed: TBD

4. Person completing legal review: TBD

IV. FISCAL REVIEW: Are there any financial (human resources, technology, operations, training, etc.) or other resource impacts of implementing this policy (e.g., cost savings, start-up costs, additional time for faculty or staff, new systems, or software)? No