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October 6, 2009

Dr. Alan Freitag Faculty President

Dear Alan:

In accordance with the faculty policy concerning awarding degrees posthumously, I have requests to award an undergraduate degree and a master's degree posthumously at the December Commencement.

Mr. Christopher Rogers, Bachelor of Arts degree

Ms. Danielle Morgan, Master of Science degree

As outlined in the Faculty Council approved procedures, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences approved granting a posthumous degree to Mr. Christopher Rogers, and the Criminal Justice and Criminology Faculty approved awarding a posthumous degree to Ms. Danielle Morgan. Therefore, I forward these recommendations with my concurrence.

Sincerely,

Joan F. Lorden

Provost and Vice Chancellor

Attachments

cc: Dean Nancy Gutierrez

Mr. Christopher Knauer, Registrar





## Office of the Dean

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Joan Lorden

Provost and Vice Chancellor

FROM:

Nancy A. Gutierrez Maney C. Settieres
Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

DATE:

October 2, 2009

**SUBJECT:** 

Recommendation to award a posthumous degree in Political Science to

**Christopher Rogers** 

Upon recommendation of the Department of Political Science and the endorsement of the CLAS Faculty Council, I would like to recommend Christopher Rogers be granted a Bachelor of Arts degree posthumously at the December graduation. Mr. Rogers successfully completed 127 hours by the end of the spring semester 2009 at UNC Charlotte and was a full-time student. At the time of his death, he was taking a course during the first summer session. He had a GPA of 3.25 in his final semester. The CLAS faculty in the vote of the Faculty Council certifies his qualifications for the degree, and I concur.

Please let me know if you require further information. Thank you.

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October 6, 2009

To: Dr. Joan Lorden, Provost

From: Dr. Vivian B. Lord, Chair

Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology

Re: Posthumous Degree Request

I am writing to make a formal request that you endorse our petition that the University grant Ms. Danielle West Morgan a posthumous Master of Science degree. Ms. Morgan, a Criminal Justice & Criminology graduate student, died on September 19, 2009.

Ms. Morgan had successfully completed 37 credit hours and was near the final stages of completing her degree. In fact, she actually exceeded the required credit hour requirement (since she took a few extra classes outside of the department) and was in the beginning stages of working on her thesis. Her cumulative GPA to date was 3.35. The Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology finds that Ms. Morgan is fully deserving of the award of a posthumous Master's degree, according to established university policy.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. We hope that this action will please the family that Ms. Morgan leaves behind. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian B. Lord

Cc: Mary Pat Young, Academic Affairs