



UNC CHARLOTTE

BELK COLLEGE *of* BUSINESS

Memorandum

To: Joan F. Lorden

From: Steven H. Ott
Dean

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Date: February 7, 2011

Re: Request to Posthumously Award Degree to Hiram L. Watkins

This is to request that Hiram L. Watkins (ID # 800656985), a major in Economics who passed away in December of 2010, be posthumously awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics.

According to UNC Charlotte policy for granting a posthumous degree, "*Any student who at the time of his death was duly enrolled and had completed 90 semester hours towards a degree at UNCC shall, upon recommendation of the faculty of his college, be awarded his degree posthumously.*" Mr. Watkins was majoring in Economics at the time of his death, was duly enrolled and had completed 106 hours towards his degree. He had earned a 3.57 GPA. The criteria for awarding a posthumous degree have been met.

The faculty of the Belk College of Business met on Friday, February 4, 2011, and voted unanimously to posthumously award the degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics to Hiram L. Watkins.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

cc: John Gandar, Interim Chair
Department of Economics



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Department of Economics

Memorandum

To: Belk College of Business Faculty
c/o Dr. Joseph Mazzola, Dean

From: Dr. John Gandar, Interim Chairperson
Department of Economics

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Date: January 4, 2011

Re: Request to Posthumously Award Degree to Hiram L. Watkins

One of our undergraduate students, Mr. Hiram L. Watkins, passed away in December 2010. He was pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Economics in the Belk College of Business at UNC Charlotte. Mr. Watkins had earned 106 semester hours towards his degree and had a 3.57 GPA making him eligible for consideration of a posthumous degree. Per this memorandum, I recommend that Mr. Watkins be awarded the posthumous degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics.

As I understand the process, the faculty of the Belk College must approve the award of a posthumous degree. Upon receiving this approval and contingent upon your approval, the request for the award for a posthumous degree is forwarded to the Provost who, in turn, submits the request to the Faculty Council for approval. Hence, this memorandum requests that you submit this request to our faculty as soon as possible in order that the degree approval process can be completed in a timely manner.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. You can reach me at jmgandar@uncc.edu or 704-687-7576.