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March 18, 2015

Dr. Gregory Starrett
Faculty President
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Dear Gregg:

In accordance with the faculty policy concerning award of posthumous degrees, I am forwarding a request from the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the William States Lee College of Engineering to award an undergraduate degree at the May 2015 commencement:

Robert Wylie, Bachelor of Science in Physics, minor in Mathematics
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

The justification for the awarding of the degree is attached. I endorse this request and ask that it be considered for faculty approval at the next Faculty Executive Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Joan F. Lorden
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Attachments

cc: Nancy Gutierrez, Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Glenn Boreman, Chair, Department of Physics and Optical Science
Yuanan Diao, Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Scott Smith, Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science
Chris Knauer, Registrar





Office of the Dean

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joan F. Lorden, Provost

FROM: Nancy A. Gutierrez *Nancy A. Gutierrez*
Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

DATE: March 12, 2015

SUBJECT: Posthumous Degree Recommendations

I am writing to recommend the posthumous award of degrees to the following students from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:

- Robert Wylie, B.S. Physics, minor in Mathematics (also recommended for BSME in College of Engineering)
- Cameron Abatiell, B.A. Philosophy, minor in International Studies
- Donald McDowell, B.A. Religious Studies, minor in Psychology

All three students were duly enrolled in the University at the time of their death and had completed more than 90 hours toward their respective degrees. The requests were supported by the chairs of their respective Departments. Their nominating letters are attached. My recommendations have also been endorsed by a unanimous vote of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Council.



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22 January 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nancy Gutierrez, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

FR: Glenn Boreman, Chair, Department of Physics and Optical Science

CC: Charles Brody, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

RE: Request for posthumous degree for Robert Wylie

Robert Wylie (800587383) passed away on Saturday 17 January 2015. He was a physics major with senior-class standing.

Consistent with the wishes of the family, I request your consideration of a posthumous degree for Robert, to be awarded in a private ceremony near the end of the Spring 2015 term.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.



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22 January 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nancy Gutierrez, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

From: Yuanan Diao, Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics

CC: Charles Brody, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

RE: Request for posthumous degree for Robert Wylie

Dear Nancy,

Mr. Robert Wylie (800587383) passed away on Saturday 17 January 2015. He was a math minor and had completed the requirement for a math minor by the time of his death. Consistent with the wishes of the family, I request your consideration of a posthumous math minor degree for Mr. Wylie.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yuanan Diao".

Yuanan Diao



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DATE: March 17, 2015
TO: Joan Lorden, Provost
FROM: Ronald E. Smelser, Senior Associate Dean *RESm*
RE: Posthumous Degree Request
CC: Nancy A. Gutierrez, Dean, CLAS
Robert E. Johnson, Dean
Scott Smith, Chair, Mechanical Engineering &
Engineering Science

The William States Lee College of Engineering, upon recommendation of the faculty of the Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science Department, requests that a posthumous degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering be awarded to Robert Wylie. Robert completed the required 90 hours toward the BSME degree prior to his death. This degree is in conjunction with a BS degree in physics and a minor in mathematics requested by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.