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April 4, 2017

Dr. Lisa Walker
Faculty President
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Dear Lisa,

In accordance with the faculty policy concerning award of posthumous degrees, I am forwarding a request from the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences to award an undergraduate degree at the Spring 2017 commencement:

Derek M. Brown, Bachelor of Arts
Major: English

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joan".

Joan F. Lorden
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Attachment

cc: Nancy Gutierrez, Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Jennifer Munroe, Associate Chair, Department of English
Chris Knauer, University Registrar





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TO: Joan F. Lorden, Provost

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

DATE: April 4, 2017

SUBJECT: Posthumous Degree Recommendation—Mr. Derik M. Brown

I am writing to formally recommend that Mr. Derik M. Brown (800696409), an undergraduate student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, be granted a posthumous degree during the May 2017 commencement ceremony. Mr. Brown passed away on March 3, 2017. Mr. Brown was an English major in good standing and near completion of his BA degree.

Derik's cumulative GPA was a 2.871 and he had earned 117 hours. He had applied for spring 2016 graduation (his last term enrolled) and was denied, due to an incomplete.

For all of the aforementioned reasons and in concert with the support by Dr. Jennifer Munroe, Associate Chair of English, I recommend that Mr. Brown should be awarded a posthumous BA degree in English in May 2017.

