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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 to award an undergraduate degree at the May 2015 commencement:

Cameron Abatiell, Bachelor of Arts degree, major in Philosophy, minor in International Studies

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
Shannon Sullivan, Chair, Department of Philosophy
Harry Chernotsky, Chair, Department of Global, International & Area Studies
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.

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Shannon Sullivan, Chair
Department of Philosophy

DATE: February 23, 2015

RE: Posthumous Degree for Cameron Abatiell

I am saddened to learn of the death of Cameron Abatiell, and I am writing to request that he be awarded a posthumous degree with a major in philosophy. While Cameron was new to the philosophy major as of fall 2014, the department fully supports the award of this degree.

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Harry I. Chernotsky, Chair
Department of Global, International & Area Studies

DATE: February 23, 2015

RE: Posthumous Degree for Cameron Abatiell

I have just learned of the untimely death of Cameron Abatiell, a student who was pursuing a minor in International Studies. Cameron was well along in his studies, having completed the bulk of the requirements for the minor in good academic standing and was in the process of completing the outstanding foreign language course requirement. Given the extent of his completed work and the strong expectation that the final requirement would have been completed successfully, I respectfully request that he be awarded a posthumous degree with the minor in International Studies.