

### **Guidelines for Granting Posthumous Degrees**

A degree (undergraduate or graduate) may be awarded posthumously when the following two conditions are met:

1. A family member of a deceased student makes a request
2. The student has undertaken and substantially completed all courses and other requirements for the degree

The decision about eligibility for a posthumous degree will be made by Senate on the recommendation of the relevant Department Chair (upon confirmation by faculty that the student has met the conditions outlined in 2 above), Dean and Registrar.

The name of the student awarded a posthumous degree will be included in the convocation program with \*awarded posthumously noted. Family members will be invited to attend convocation ceremonies.

The degree parchment will be presented to family members in a private meeting arranged by the President's Office.

In developing the above guidelines, CAPP underlines the significance of the award of a degree as recognizing that academic requirements have been met.