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March 13, 2019

Dr. Richard Leeman
Faculty President
UNC Charlotte

Dear Rich,

In accordance with the faculty policy concerning award of posthumous degrees and degrees in memoriam, I am forwarding a request from The William States Lee College of Engineering and The Graduate School to issue a degree in memoriam:

Name: Imtiaz Ikram

Degree: Ph.D. Degree in Memoriam 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

Attachment

cc: Bob Johnson, Dean, The William States Lee College of Engineering
Tom Reynolds, Dean, The Graduate School
Harish Cherukuri, Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering
Science
Jon Reese, University Registrar
Matt Wyse, Faculty Governance Assistant





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The Graduate School
Office of the Dean

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Joan Lorden, Provost and Vice Chancellor

FROM: Dr. Tom Reynolds, Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School

CC: Dr. Robert Johnson, Dean, Lee College of Engineering
Dr. Ronald E. Smelser, Senior Associate Dean, Lee College of Engineering
Dr. Harish Cherukuri, Chair, Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science
Dr. Leslie Zenk, Assistant Provost, Office of the Provost
Dr. Christine Davis, Dean of Students

SUBJECT: Degree in Memoriam Request

DATE: March 7, 2019

The Graduate School, upon the recommendation of the faculty of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science, requests the award of a Ph.D. Degree of Memoriam in Mechanical Engineering to **Imtiaz Ikram** (800903625). Mr. Ikram was in the Ph.D. program in Mechanical Engineering, and was co-enrolled in the master's degree, at the time of his death in the fall of 2017.

After reviewing his degree audit, he meets the requirements for the Degree of Memoriam.

If you have questions or need further information, please let me know.



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DATE: March 7, 2019

TO: Tom Reynolds, Dean of the Graduate School

FROM: Ronald E. Smelser, Senior Associate Dean *RBSm*

RE: Degree in Memoriam for Imtiaz Ikram and Prachetta Tumpa

CC: Christine Davis, Dean of Students
Robert E. Johnson, Dean
Harish Cherukuri, Chair, Mechanical Engineering and
Engineering Science
Leslie Zenk, Assistant Provost

The Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science faculty previously voted unanimously at a called faculty meeting in 2017 to award Imtiaz Ikram and Prachetta Tumpa a posthumous Ph. D. degree. These students were working toward the Ph.D. and had not completed the required credit hours for a posthumous degree as stated in university policy. This prompted the request to Faculty Council to establish a Degree in Memoriam. This new recognition with a policy being established and the details of a diploma being established, a request for presenting a Ph.D. Degree in Memoriam to these two students is now being requested. Please forward this request to Faculty Council for their concurrence.