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## Office of Academic Affairs

9201 University City Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28223-0001

July 8, 2019

Dr. Joel Avrin  
Faculty President  
UNC Charlotte

Dear Joel,

In accordance with the faculty policy concerning award of posthumous degrees, I am forwarding a request from the Graduate School and the College of Engineering to award a graduate degree at the Fall 2019 commencement:

**Name:** John Malloy Covington  
**Degree:** Ph.D. in Electrical 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,

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

Joan F. Lorden  
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Attachment

cc: Bob Johnson, Dean, The William States Lee College of Engineering  
Asis Nasipuri, Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Christine Reed Davis, Dean of Students  
Jon Reece, University Registrar  
Matt Wyse, Faculty Governance Assistant



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The Graduate School  
Office of the Dean

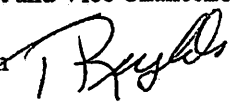
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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Dr. Joan Lorden, Provost and Vice Chancellor

**FROM:** Dr. Tom Reynolds, Dean 

**CC:** Dr. Robert Johnson, Dean, Lee College of Engineering  
Dr. Asis Nasipuri, Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Dr. Christine Davis, Dean of Students  
Dr. Leslie Zenk, Assistant Provost

**SUBJECT:** Posthumous Degree Request – John Malloy Covington

**DATE:** June 25, 2019

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The Graduate School, upon the recommendation of the faculty of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, requests the award of a posthumous doctoral degree in Electrical Engineering to **John Malloy Covington** (800276945).

After reviewing his degree audit, it appears Mr. Covington had completed all requirements for the degree with the exception of his dissertation. On this basis he meets the 2/3 requirement for the degree.

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



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**DATE:** June 25, 2019  
**TO:** Tom Reynolds, Dean of the Graduate School  
**FROM:** Ronald E. Smelser, Senior Associate Dean *RBSm*  
**RE:** Posthumous Degree for John Covington  
**CC:** Christine Davis, Dean of Students  
Asis Nasipuri, Chair, Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Robert E. Johnson, Dean  
Leslie Zenk, Assistant Provost

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The Electrical and Computer Engineering faculty request the awarding of a posthumous degree, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, to John Malloy Covington. John was working toward a Ph.D. and had completed all requirements for the degree with the exception of his dissertation. This is in accord with university policy. Please forward this request to Faculty Council for their concurrence.

*He meets the criteria  
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