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November 14, 2019

Dr. Joel Avrin
Faculty President
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Dear Joel,

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 a graduate degree at the Spring 2020 commencement:

Name: Robert Loch Walker
Degree: B.A. in 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 black 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
Mark West, Chair, Department of English
Christine Reed Davis, Dean of Students
Jon Reece, University Registrar
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joan Lorden, Provost

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

DATE: November 13, 2019

RE: Posthumous Degree for Robert Loch Walker

The members of the English Department Advisory Committee (in consultation with the English Department faculty) voted unanimously to award Robert “Loch” Walker a posthumous degree, B.A. in English. This vote took place on October 23, 2019. Loch had completed more than the 90 credit hours required for his degree as stated in the university policy before he was killed on October 1, 1987. Although he never declared a major, he took ten courses in English plus an additional nine independent study courses in English. He had nearly completed the requirements for an English major prior to his death. For these reasons, the members of the English Department Advisory Committee recommend that he be considered as an English major. Please forward this request to Faculty Council for their concurrence.

