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Dr. Richard Leeman
Faculty President
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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 to issue a degree in memoriam:

Name: Joel Laws

Degree: Bachelor of Science Degree in Memoriam

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 blue 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
Jon Reese, University Registrar
Matt Wyse, Faculty Governance Assistant





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DATE: March 7, 2019
TO: Joan Lorden, Provost
FROM: Ronald E. Smelser, Senior Associate Dean *RBSm*
RE: Degree in Memoriam for Joel Laws
CC: Christine Davis, Dean of Students
Robert E. Johnson, Dean
Asis Nasipuri, Chair, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Leslie Zenk, Assistant Provost

The Electrical and Computer Engineering faculty unanimously voted at a called faculty meeting in November 2018 to award Joel Laws a Bachelor of Science Degree in Memoriam. Joel was a transfer student and had completed less than the 90 credits hours required for his degree making him eligible for this degree according to the recently passed university policy. The details of the new policy being completed and the diploma being established, this request is now being made. Please forward this request to Faculty Council for their concurrence.