



April 13, 2022

Dr. Susan Harden  
Faculty President  
UNC Charlotte

Dear Susan,

In accordance with the faculty policy concerning award of posthumous degrees, I am forwarding a request from The William States Lee College of Engineering to award a posthumous degree at the May 2022 commencement ceremony:

**Name:** Eivan Cuarteros  
**Degree:** B.S. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Joan F. Lorden'.

Joan F. Lorden  
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Attachment


cc: Rob Keynton, Dean, The William States Lee College of Engineering  
Ron Smelser, Senior Associate Dean, The William States Lee College of Engineering  
Christine Reed Davis, Dean of Students  
Jon Reece, University Registrar  
Matt Wyse, Faculty Governance Assistant

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**DATE:** 2022 April 11  
**TO:** Joan Lorden, Provost  
**FROM:** Ronald E. Smelser, Senior Associate Dean   
**RE:** Posthumous Degree for Eivan Cuarteros  
**CC:** Harish Cherukuri, Chair, Mechanical Engineering and  
Engineering Science  
Christine Davis, Dean of Students  
Robert S. Keynton, Dean  
Leslie Zenk, Assistant Provost

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The Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science faculty unanimously voted in an electronic ballot on April 6-8, 2022 to award Eivan Cuarteros a posthumous degree, B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Eivan had completed more than the 90 credit hours required for his degree as stated in university policy. Please forward this request to Faculty Council for their concurrence.