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April 19, 2018

Dr. Richard Leeman  
Faculty President  
UNC Charlotte

Dear Rich,

In accordance with the faculty policy concerning award of posthumous degrees, I am forwarding a request from The William States Lee College of Engineering and the Graduate School to award a graduate degree at the Fall 2018 commencement:

**Name:** Imtiaz Ikram  
**Degree:** M.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, appearing to read "Joan".

Joan F. Lorden  
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

### Attachments

cc: Bob Johnson, Dean, The William States Lee College of Engineering  
K. Scott Smith, Chair, Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science  
Chris Knauer, 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. Scott Smith, Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science

**SUBJECT:** Posthumous Degree Request

**Date:** April 11, 2018

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

After reviewing his degree audit, it appears he would have completed all the courses needed for the master's degree. He had taken his comprehensive exam for his Ph.D., which would have met the capstone requirement for the master's degree. On this basis he more than 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:** April 11, 2018  
**TO:** Tom Reynolds, Dean of the Graduate School  
**FROM:** Ronald E. Smelser, Senior Associate Dean *RESM*  
**RE:** Posthumous Degree for Imtiaz Ikram  
**CC:** Harish Cherukuri  
Christine Davis, Dean of Students  
Robert E. Johnson, Dean  
K. Scott Smith, Chair, Mechanical Engineering and Engineering  
Science  
Leslie Zenk, Assistant Provost

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The Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science faculty unanimously voted at a called faculty meeting to award Imtiaz Ikram a posthumous degree, MS in Mechanical Engineering. Imtiaz was working toward a Ph.D. and had completed the required credits hours for his MS degree as stated in university policy. Please forward this request to Faculty Council for their concurrence.




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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Dr. Tom Reynolds, Associate Provost and Dean  
From: Dr. Katherine Hall-Hertel, Associate Dean   
Date: April 6, 2018  
RE: Request for Posthumous degree – Imtiaz Ikram

The College of Engineering requested the Graduate School's review and recommendation of a posthumous master's degree for Imtiaz Ikram (800903625). Mr. Ikram was in the PhD program in Mechanical Engineering but was co-enrolled in the master's degree at the time of his death in the fall of 2017.

After reviewing his degree audit, it appears he would have completed all the courses needed for the master's degree. He had taken his comprehensive exam for his PhD, which would have met the capstone requirement for the master's degree. On this basis he more than meets the 2/3 requirement for the degree.

If you concur, please forward a recommendation to the Provost for consideration.

Thank you.



# UNC Charlotte DegreeWorks

\*\* This is not an academic transcript \*\*

Student View as of 08/17/2017 at 00:21

Student	Ikram, Md Imtiaz	College	Engineering
ID	800903625	Level	Graduate
Classification	Graduate Student	Degree	MS in Mechanical Engineering
Advisors	Cherukuri, Harischandra P; Schmitz, Tony L	Major	Mechanical Engineering
Overall GPA		Concentration	
Visa Status	F1		

## Degree Progress

Requirements

Degree in MS in Mechanical Engineering Catalog Year: 2017-2018  
Program GPA: 0.000

Click this link for information about graduation and commencement

Major Requirements Still Needed: See Major in Mechanical Engineering section

Remark: Click this link to view the current academic calendar

Major in Mechanical Engineering GPA: 0.000

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:

30 credits are required. You currently have 0, you still need 30 more credits.

At most, two courses with a grade of 'C' may be applied to this program.

Mathematics Requirement

Still Needed: 1 Class in MATH 6103\* or 6171 or 6172\* or MEGR 7172

MEGR Coursework

Still Needed: 12 hours of MEES coursework is required. You currently have 0, but still need 12 more credits. *MEGR*

Electives

Still Needed: 15 Credits in MEGR @ *15 if MEGR*

Remark: The number of electives required is dependent upon the capstone option selected. 12 hours are needed for the Problem Report option, and 15 hours are required for all other options.

CAPSTONE

Still Needed: Choose from 1 of the following:

Proposal Defense

Still Needed: This milestone includes the formation of a thesis committee, IRB/IACUC/IBC approval (if necessary), and the defense of the thesis proposal. The proposal defense must occur no later than the published deadline in the final semester.

Creative Design Project Option

Still Needed: ( MSME Project Defended ) or,

Problem Report Option

Still Needed: ( 1 to 3 Credits in MEGR 7892 ) or

Comprehensive Examination Option

Still Needed: Master's students taking the comprehensive exam must sit for the exam no later than the published deadline within the final semester.

Apply to Graduate

Still Needed: All students, in their final semester, must apply to graduate by the published deadline.

**Fallthrough Courses** Credits Applied: 0    Classes Applied: 0

Doc Qualifying Exam Passed 04/24/17

**In-progress** Credits Applied: 23    Classes Applied: 9