

Office of Academic Affairs

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October 24, 2014

Dr. Gregory Starrett Faculty President

Dear Gregg:

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 an undergraduate degree at the December 2014 commencement:

Joshua A. Buck, Bachelor of Arts degree, major in Anthropology

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,

Joan F. Lorden

Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Attachments

cc: Nancy Gutierrez, Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Janet Levy, Chair, Department of Anthropology Chris Knauer, Registrar





Office of the Dean

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joan F. Lorden, Provost

FROM:

Nancy A. Gutierrez

Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

DATE: October 22, 2014

SUBJECT: Posthumous Degree Recommendations

I am writing to recommend the posthumous award of degrees to the following students from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:

Joshua A. Buck, B.A. Anthropology

Brett Gilmartin, B.S. Physics

Both students were duly enrolled in the University at the time of their death and had completed more than 90 hours toward their respective degrees. The requests were supported by the chairs of the Departments of Anthropology and Physics & Optical Sciences, Janet Levy and Glenn Boreman. Their nominating letters are attached. My recommendations have also been endorsed by a unanimous vote of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Council.



Department of Anthropology

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TO: Nancy Gutierrez, Dean

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Janet E. Levy

FROM: Janet E. Levy, Chair

DATE: August 7, 2014

RE: Posthumous degree for Joshua A. Buck (800706290)

The Department of Anthropology recommends award of a posthumous B.A. to Joshua A. Buck, who died on August 1, 2014.

Joshua was a successful major in anthropology. We are saddened and shocked to hear of his death.

Based on the UNC Charlotte Academic Policy on Posthumous Degrees, Joshua Buck is qualified to receive this degree. At the time of his death, Joshua had completed 116 hours toward his degree. His overall GPA was 3.11. He had completed all requirements for the major in Anthropology, and his GPA in Anthropology was 3.24.

I believe it would be most appropriate to prepare two diplomas because Joshua's parents are divorced.

I will work with the CLAS dean's office and the Office of Academic Affairs to plan a presentation to his family near the time of December 2014 commencement.