



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE

January 13, 2025

Dr. Xiaoxia Newton
Faculty President
UNC Charlotte

Dear Xiaoxia,

In accordance with the faculty policy concerning award of posthumous degrees, I am forwarding a request from the Graduate School to award a posthumous degree:

Name: John E. Holmes, III
Degree: Master's in Public Administration

The justification for the awarding of the degree is attached. I endorse this request and ask that it be considered for approval.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Troyer
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Attachment

cc: Bill Tolone, Dean, Graduate School
Chris Boyer, Dean, College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences
Cheryl Brown, Chair, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Denise Balfour Simpson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and
Dean of Students
Jon Reece, University Registrar
Matt Wyse, Faculty Governance Assistant

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Jennifer Troyer, Provost and Vice Chancellor

FROM: Dr. William J. Tolone *William J. Tolone*
Professor and Dean of the Graduate School

CC: Dr. Chris Boyer, Dean, College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences
Dr. Cheryl Brown, Chair, Political Science and Public Administration
Dr. Suzanne Leland, MPA Director
Dr. Leslie Zenk, Associate Provost and Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Posthumous Degree Request – John E. Holmes, III

DATE: January 6, 2025

The Graduate School, upon the recommendation of the faculty of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, requests the award of a posthumous master's degree in Public Administration to **John E. Holmes, III (801040142)**.

Mr. Holmes completed all requirements for the degree with the exception of the capstone. On this basis, he meets the 2/3 requirement for the degree. The program notes his outstanding academic performance to date.

If you have questions or need further information, please let me know.

