

11.08.99.K1 Awarding of Posthumous Degrees

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Rule Statement

This document supplements information in System Policy *11.08, Awarding of Posthumous Degrees*.

Reason for Rule

Texas A&M University-Kingsville awards posthumous degrees according to the provisions stated in this rule. This rule is required by System Policy *11.08* for institutions opting to award posthumous degrees.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. CRITERIA FOR AWARDING DEGREES

Texas A&M University-Kingsville (“TAMUK”) may award an undergraduate or
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- 2.1 Any exception to the rule or the following procedure for awarding posthumous degrees must be approved by the President.
- 2.2 The dean of the college in which the student was pursuing the degree at the time of death is responsible for ensuring that the procedures below are followed.
- 2.3 The chair of the department in which the student was pursuing the degree is responsible for reviewing the student's academic record and consulting with the student's professors or, if applicable, the student's graduate committee. The department chair should forward his/her written recommendation, along with the academic record, to the dean of the college. Any recommendations provided by the student's professors or the graduate committee should also be forwarded to the dean.
- 2.4 The dean of the college for the student's major reviews the recommendations and confers with the graduate dean (if appropriate). The dean of the college forwards