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## GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE Board of Trustees

## GRANTING OF A POSTHUMOUS DEGREE AT GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WHEREAS, the granting of a posthumous degree aims to recognize and celebrate a deceased student's academic achievements at Guam Community College; and

WHEREAS, the granting of the appropriate posthumous degree (when this degree has been very nearly completed by the deceased student), serves as an expression of sympathy and compassion for the family; and

**WHEREAS,** the granting of posthumous degrees under the guidelines developed by the Office of Admissions and Registration, in consultation with the Vice President for Academic Affairs would in no way undermine the academic standards of the Guam Community College.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that Guam Community College Board of Trustees adopts the awarding of posthumous degrees in appropriate circumstances in accordance with the criteria laid out in the guidelines.

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