



MINNESOTA STATE
Board of Trustees

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

NAME: Academic and Student Affairs

DATE: January 25, 2023

TITLE: Review of Board Policy 3.42 Posthumous Academic Awards

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed New Policy /
Amendment to Existing
Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Approvals Required by
Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Approvals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring/Compliance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information | |

PRESENTERS

Satasha Green-Stephens, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

PURPOSE

Board Policy 1A.1 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Organization and Administration, Part 6. Board Policies and System Procedures requires board review and approval of proposed changes to board policy and that each board policy is reviewed at least once every five years.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board Policy 3.42 Posthumous Academic Awards was reviewed, and no changes are being proposed.

RECOMMENDED COMMITTEE MOTION (FIRST READING DRAFT)

Information

RECOMMENDED BOARD MOTION (FIRST READING DRAFT)

Information

Date Presented to the xxx Committee: 01/25/23

Date Presented to the Board of Trustees: First reading – no action taken.

Date of Implementation: TBD

PROPOSED CHANGES (FIRST READING DRAFT)

3.42 Posthumous Academic Awards

Part 1. Purpose

To recognize the work and achievements of a student who completed a significant amount of the requirements for a degree, diploma, or certificate but dies before the degree, diploma, or certificate is conferred.

Part 2. Definition

Posthumous Academic Award

A degree, diploma, or certificate awarded after the recipient's death.

Part 3. Authorization

Colleges and universities may confer posthumous degrees, diplomas, or certificates in compliance with system procedures.

Related Documents:

- [Board Policy 3.18](#) Honorary Degrees
- [Board Policy 3.36](#) Academic Awards
- [System Procedure 3.18.1](#) Honorary Degrees
- [System Procedure 3.36.1](#) Academic Awards
- [System Procedure 3.42.1](#) Posthumous Academic Awards
- [System Procedure 5.12.2](#) Tuition Waivers, Deferrals, and Retroactive Drops

Policy History:

Date of Adoption: 10/17/18

Date of Implementation: 10/17/18

Date of Last Review: n/a

Date & Subject of Amendments:

Xx/xx/2023 – Full review, no changes.

No additional HISTORY