



MEMORANDUM

Date: 3/29/2019
To: Rick Holmes, Office of the University Secretary
Faculty Senate, University of New Mexico
Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico
From: Jayme McMahon, Director of Student Affairs
Re: Request for Posthumous Degree, Chantell R. Howard

On recommendation of the faculty of the UNM Gallup campus, and with their authorization, I hereby request the posthumous award of an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts to Chantell Rae Howard, BID 101683196.

Ms. Howard was tragically killed in an auto accident in August 2018 after her vehicle was hit by a drunk driver. At the time of her death Ms. Howard was enrolled as a full-time student in good standing within her program of study. Ms. Howard had 62 earned credit hours and had 21 credit hours remaining to complete her degree. She had a cumulative GPA of 3.15.

Upon completion of the requirements to obtain an AA in Liberal Arts, Ms. Howard planned to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. Her death represents a loss to both the UNM Gallup campus and the broader educational community. Awarding this posthumous degree allows her family to recognize all that she accomplished in her short life, and it allows our campus community to honor her memory.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or if additional information is needed.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jayme McMahon'.

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From: John Louis Zimmerman
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2019 11:42 AM
To: James Richard Malm; Jayme McMahon; Daniel Thomas Primozic; Robert Paul Griego
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Subject: Approval of Posthumous Degree

Hello Dr. Malm and the Executive Leadership Team,

At the recent UNM-Gallup Faculty Assembly meeting the request, by Director of Student Affairs McMahon, to posthumously award an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts to Chantell Rae Howard was ***unanimously*** approved.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further assistance in this matter,

John Zimmerman

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Associate Professor of Fine Art
Curator, The Ingham Chapman Gallery
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