



UNM

Posthumous Degree Request Form

Request Initiator: Rikki Scott Contact: Lisa Lundquist - 7-7870

Relationship to student or UNM: Parent

Would you like the Dean of Students to contact the family regarding this request? Yes No

Dean of Students Notification: sent 3/1/12

Student Name:	<u>Wolfgang Scott - Cohen</u>		
Student ID:	<u>101241889</u>		
College/Major:	<u>Arts + Sciences / Psychology</u>	Degree:	<u>BS</u>
Minor:			
Additional Majors or Minors :	<u>Major 2: Biology</u>		

The University of New Mexico recognizes that earning an academic degree is a matter of legitimate pride in achievement not only for students themselves but also for the family members and friends who provide students with vitally important support and encouragement during the course of their studies. UNM also recognizes that not only the degree, but also significant progress in an academic program is, under certain circumstances, an achievement which warrants special recognition.

Accordingly, the University of New Mexico will make available "posthumous degrees" of appropriate type and level to be bestowed upon a student who dies before s/he is able to complete his/her program.

These degrees may be granted under the following circumstances and terms:

1. The student must be in degree status and either currently enrolled or enrolled in the academic year previous to his/her death;
2. The student must have completed a minimum of half of the credits required for the degree;
3. Requests for posthumous degrees may be initiated by the student's family, the faculty of the department and/or college, or a UNM administrator;
4. The department, the college and the Faculty Senate must approve requests for posthumous degrees. The Senate Graduate Committee must also review and provide recommendation on requests for graduate level posthumous degrees;
5. The degree will be noted as "posthumous" on both the diploma and the transcript.

Approvals	Name	Signature	Date
Department :	<u>Jane Ellen Smith</u>	<u>Jane Ellen Smith</u>	<u>4/11/12</u>
College :	<u>Mark Ondrias</u>	<u>MARK Ondrias</u>	<u>4/17/12</u>
Faculty Senate:			
Senate Graduate Committee (if necessary):			



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Department of Psychology

April 20, 2012

University of New Mexico
Faculty Senate Operation Committee
Office of the University Secretary
MSC05 3340
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131

On Recommendation of the faculty in the Department of Psychology, we request award of a Bachelors of Science degree in Psychology, Posthumously to Wolfgang Scott-Cohen.

Wolfgang was a known student within our department. He was working on research with some faculty members in our program. He was also in good standing with the university. Academically Wolfgang had completed 110 hours and had a 2.78 Grade Point Average before his passing on February 21, 2012.

I hope that you will agree that this is an appropriate action to take. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you should have further questions about this request please feel free to contact our student advisor Chriselle Martinez ellemar@unm.edu 277-4121.

By signing below I am strongly endorsing this request:

Dr. Jane Ellen Smith
Chair, Department of Psychology