Missouri Western State University

Posthumous Degrees

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Policy Guide Statement: A posthumous degree may be conferred upon a student who passes away prior to the completion of degree requirements. Missouri Western State University awards this degree to acknowledge the student's academic achievements, while also allowing this recognition so the university community, family and friends may remember the student's accomplishments. Inquiries about the process should be directed to the dean of the appropriate college and suggestions/nominations should be made within 9 months of the student's death.