The purpose of this policy is to recognize the academic achievement of the deceased student, and to extend to the college community, family, and friends of the student an opportunity to share in his/her academic success at Hartnell College.

Posthumous degrees may be awarded at commencement or some other equally appropriate time. The names of persons receiving posthumous degrees must be approved by the Board.

The CEO shall establish procedures and criteria for the award of posthumous degrees.

See Administrative Procedure 4111

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