

To: Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs and Diversity

From: Christine DeHahn Pass, Senior Assistant Registrar *Chris*

Date: April 16, 2021

Subject: Posthumous Degree

On March 26, 2021, Linda Mason, Dean, Graduate School sent a memo requesting a posthumous Doctor of Philosophy degree from Purdue University, to Melissa J. Esh.

The policy states the awarding of a posthumous degree by Purdue University requires that the deceased student completed:

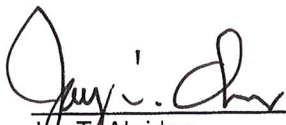
1. A recommendation must be submitted only after fulfillment of the requirements specified above to the head of the department (school) by the major processor.
2. The head of the department (school) must submit a request to the Provost and Dean of the Graduate School. The head of the department may choose to recommend awarding a non-thesis instead of a thesis degree.
3. The Graduate Council must endorse a recommendation from the Provost and Dean of the Graduate School.

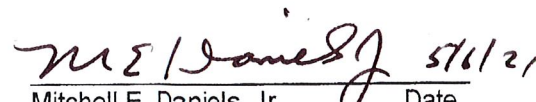
At the time of her death, Melissa had passed her preliminary examination on April 16, 2019 and successfully completed 90 credits of EDCI 69900. I have attached copies of the supporting documentation.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. I can be reached at 494-6163 or my email address is dehahn@purdue.edu.

Approved Recommended:

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 4/19/21
Jay T. Akridge Date
Provost and
Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Diversity

 5/16/21
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. Date
President