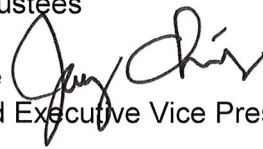


To: Board of Trustees

From: Jay Akridge 
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

Date: August 6, 2021

Re: Additional Posthumous Degree for Rutuj S. Gavankar

As you may recall, at your June 11 Stated Meeting, you approved a posthumous Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering degree for Rutuj S. Gavankar, a student who passed away in November 2020. Since your meeting, IUPUI has requested an additional posthumous degree for him, specifically a Bachelor of Science in Physics. The Registrar's Office noticed after the fact this additional request for the BS in Physics, along with the BS in Electrical Engineering.

Given that the Committee and the Board have previously approved this award, this item is being included on the Consent Agenda for the Stated Meeting as a supplement to the prior June action.

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

From: Christine DeHahn Pass, Senior Assistant Registrar

Date: July 20, 2021

Subject: Posthumous Degree

On November 11, 2020, John F. DiTusa, PhD, Dean, School of Science sent a memo requesting a posthumous Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana University-Purdue University to Rutuj S. Gavankar.

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

1. At least 85% of the credit hour requirements
2. Most of the requirements for the major

At the time of his death, Rutuj had completed 114 of the required 120 credit hours, and completed 95% of his total credits. 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.