

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

From: Tammy Sheils, Graduation and Academic Records Manager

Date: September 19, 2022

Subject: Posthumous Degree

On September 16, 2022, Linda J. Mason, Dean of the Graduate School sent a memo requesting a posthumous Doctor of Philosophy from Purdue West Lafayette, be awarded to Minxi Yang.

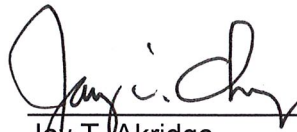
The policy states the awarding of a posthumous degree by Purdue University requires that the deceased student completed:

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


At the time of his death, Minxi Yang completed the credit requirements of the Ph.D. degree (119 total credits, included all course credits required for the degree), passed the preliminary exam on 11/05/2021, and made significant progress toward the final dissertation. He completed at least 85% of degree requirements. I have attached copies of the supporting documentation.

Approved Recommended:

Approved:



Jay T. Akridge Date 9/19/22
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs and Diversity



Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. Date 9/19/22
President