

To: Patrick J. Wolfe, Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs and Diversity

From: Jenna Rickus, Senior Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning

Date: April 30, 2025

Subject: Posthumous Degree for Austin Fisher

On April 29, 2025, Daniel Castro, Dean of the Purdue Polytechnic Institute sent a memo requesting a posthumous Bachelor of Science degree in Cybersecurity in the Department of Computer and Information Technology at Purdue be awarded.

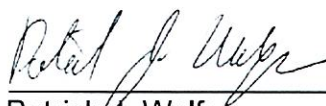
The policy states the awarding of a posthumous degree by Purdue University requires that the deceased student completed:

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


At the time of their death, had completed 92% of their degree and would have been a candidate for August 2025. I have attached the supporting documentation.

Approval Recommended:

Approved:



Patrick J. Wolfe Date
Provost and
Executive Vice President for
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