To: Debasish Dutta, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

From: Christine DeHahn Pass, Senior Assistant Registrar

Date: December 3, 2015

Subject: Posthumous Degree

On November 19, 2015, the Graduate Council approved a request to award a posthumous non-thesis Master of Arts degree to Arnaud Brice Couturieux.

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, Arnaud had completed four semesters of coursework in French linguistics and applied linguistics. Mr. Couturieux was making excellent progress in his doctorate program, and it would be appropriate of the work completed to award a posthumous Master of Arts degree. I have attached copies of the supporting documentation that was sent from the Graduate Council.

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:  

Debasish Dutta  
Provost  1/6/16

Approved:

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
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