



Vice Provost for
Teaching and Learning

BOARD APPROVED
April 10, 2026
Cindy Ream
Corporate Secretary

To: Patrick J. Wolfe, Provost & Miller Family Professor of Statistics and Computer Science

From: Haley Oliver-Jischke, Senior Vice Provost for Academic and Student Success

Date: March 9, 2026

Subject: Posthumous Degree for Grace Haraway

On February 27, 2026, Dean, Lucy Flesch, of the College of Science sent a memo requesting a posthumous Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in the Department of Biological Sciences at Purdue be awarded.

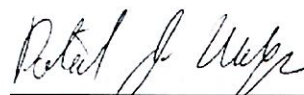
The policy states the awarding of a posthumous degree by Purdue University requires that the deceased student completed:

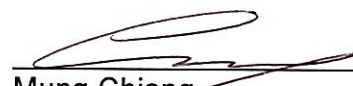
1. At least 85% of the credit hour requirements
2. Most of the requirements for the major

At the time of passing, Ms. Haraway met the above criteria (see attached). Based on the foregoing, I and the Vice Provost for Enrollment Management advise that you recommend to the President that Grace Haraway is posthumously conferred the degree of Bachelor of Science in Biology. If President Chiang approves, we will prepare a fitting tribute for you to share with the Academic Student Affairs Committee during the April 10, 2026, Board of Trustees Meeting.

Approval Recommended:

Approved:


Patrick J. Wolfe Date
Provost & Miller Family Professor
of Statistics and Computer Science


Mung Chiang Date
President

CC: Cherise Hall, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management



College of Science

Lucy M. Flesch
Frederick L. Hovde Dean
Professor, Earth, Atmospheric,
and Planetary Sciences

To: Haley Oliver-Jischke

From: Lucy Flesch

Date: February 27, 2026

Re: Posthumous Degree for Grace Haraway

The College of Science requests a posthumous bachelor's degree for Grace Haraway. Grace was a senior and a valued member of the Department of Biological Sciences.

Grace was enrolled in Biology, Forensic Sciences, and African American Studies and had successfully completed 90% of the required coursework toward her bachelor's degree. At the time of her passing on December 10, 2025, she was in good academic standing and on track to graduate in the Fall of 2026. She meets the requirements of the posthumous degree.

In recognition of Grace's academic achievements, dedication to her studies, and the impact she had on our community, I, along with the faculty of the Department of Biological Sciences, unanimously support this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Approved:



Date: 3-17-2026

Haley Oliver-Jischke, Senior Vice Provost for Academic and Student Success