

Ocean County College, Toms River, NJ

ACADEMIC STANDARDS  
Honorary Posthumous Degree #5152.1

POLICY

Honorary Associate Degrees may be awarded posthumously at Ocean County College upon the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee and the approval of the Vice President of Academic Affairs, the President, and the Board of Trustees.

ADOPTED: March 28, 1977  
Revised: April 22, 1996  
Revised: February 28, 2000  
Revised: November 20, 2000

PROCEDURE

1. The name of any person to be considered for a Posthumous Degree must be submitted by the Vice President of Academic Affairs to the Academic Standards Committee. If that Committee approves the recommendation, the candidate's name will be forwarded to the Vice President of Student Affairs for review and recommendation to the President.

If the President supports the recommendation for the granting of a Posthumous Degree, he/she will submit an appropriate recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

2. Once the Board of Trustees has approved the issuance of a degree, the President will so notify the immediate family, and/or the person originally submitting the candidate's name. The Vice President of Student Affairs will be responsible for all subsequent details, including the ordering of the diploma, making arrangements for the family to be at commencement, and scheduling the proper presentation of the diploma.

ADOPTED: September 13, 1978  
Revised: April 30, 1996  
Revised: April 25, 2000  
Revised: November 21, 2000

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