



# SUNY Orange Policy Manual

Policy Number	Policy Title
BP6.14	Posthumous Award of Degree or Certificate

The Trustees of Orange County Community College shall consider the posthumous award of a degree for a student who has met the following criteria at the time of death:

1. the student passed away during the semester in which he or she would have graduated;
2. the student is deemed to be in good academic standing at the time of death;
3. either the chair of the department from which the degree will be awarded or the Vice President for Academic Affairs recommends the award; and
4. the student would have otherwise met all other requirements for graduation.

The Board of Trustees directs the President to develop such procedures as to fairly implement this policy.