

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA POLICY

Policy:	AWARD OF DEGREES POSTHUMOUSLY
Effective Date:	April 6, 1971
Revised Date:	November 1, 2013
Review Date:	November 1, 2023
Approving Body:	Senate
Authority:	
Responsible Executive Officer:	Vice-President (Academic) and Provost
Delegate:	
Contact:	Registrar
Application:	Students; Faculty/School Councils

Part I Reason for Policy

- 1.1 To set forth the circumstances in which posthumous degrees, diplomas or certificates may be awarded.

Part II Policy Content

- 2.1 The awarding of posthumous degrees, diplomas and certificates is made only on the recommendation of a Faculty or School Council and when the requirements for the degree, diploma or certificate are substantially satisfied.

Part III Accountability

- 3.1 The Office of Legal Counsel is responsible for advising the Vice-President (Academic) and Provost that a formal review of this Policy is required.
- 3.2 The Vice-President (Academic) and Provost is responsible for the implementation, administration and review of this Policy.

3.3 Faculty/School Councils are responsible for complying with this Policy.

**Part IV
Authority to Approve Procedures**

4.1 The Vice-President (Academic) and Provost may approve Procedures, if applicable, which are secondary to and comply with this Policy.

**Part V
Review**

5.1 Governing Document reviews shall be conducted every ten (10) years. The next scheduled review date for this Policy is November 1, 2023.

5.2 In the interim, this Policy may be revised or repealed if:

- (a) the Vice-President (Academic) and Provost or the Approving Body deems it necessary or desirable to do so;
- (b) the Policy is no longer legislatively or statutorily compliant; and/or
- (c) the Policy is now in conflict with another Governing Document.

5.3 If this Policy is revised or repealed all Secondary Documents, if applicable, shall be reviewed as soon as possible in order that they:

- (a) comply with the revised Policy; or
- (b) are in turn repealed.

**Part VI
Effect on Previous Statements**

6.1 This Policy supersedes all of the following:

- (a) all previous Board of Governors/Senate Governing Documents on the subject matter contained herein; and
- (b) all previous Administration Governing Documents on the subject matter contained herein.

Part VII
Cross References

7.1 This Policy should be cross referenced to the following relevant Governing Documents, legislation and/or forms:

(a) none.