Resolution 2019-2020-7 Faculty Senate Bylaw Change – Commencements, Convocations, and Recognitions Committee

Whereas, UCF Policy 4-404 defines the requirements for awarding degrees posthumously; and

Whereas, the procedures request the Commencements, Convocations, and Recognitions Committee to determine if the student has met the university criteria for a posthumous degree; and

Whereas, the duties of the committee do not indicate the committees review for awarding a posthumous degree; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the duties for the Commencements, Convocations, and Recognitions Committee in the Bylaws be amended as follows:

Duties and Responsibilities.
  a. To examine and review commencement and convocation procedures and to make recommendations for future commencements and convocations, taking into account budgetary implications.
  b. To make recommendations to the president regarding speakers for commencements and convocations.
  c. To make recommendations regarding the number and kinds of commencements and convocations.
  d. To review proposals for awards, emeritus status, honorary degrees, awarding posthumous degrees, and any other recognition or honors bestowed by the university and to make recommendations to the president.
  e. To recommend the standards and criteria by which to judge the qualifications for awarding honorary degrees.
  f. To recommend criteria for the selection of those to be honored by the university with the designation distinguished alumnus.
  g. To serve as a selection committee for those to be named distinguished alumni.

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