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### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** December 10, 2003

**To:** Dr. Keith Johnson, Faculty Senate  
Via Dr. Lyle Cook, Provost *Lyle Cook*  
Via Dr. Robert Rogow, Dean College of Business & Technology *Robert Rogow*

**From:** Dr. Norb Elbert *NE*

**Re:** Lewis McKay Ballard Nomination

Lewis McKay Ballard was a senior, Management major who would have completed the requirements for his B.B.A. degree during the Spring of 2004. Tragically, McKay died in October of this year. Upon the recommendation of the faculty of the Department of Management, Marketing, and Administration and the College of Business and Technology, I respectfully recommend that McKay be awarded a B.B.A. degree posthumously during graduation ceremonies.

McKay's parents, Bobby and Rosalee Ballard, visited our campus recently and met with several administrators and members of our faculty. They spoke of how strongly they have encouraged each of their children to attend college and earn degrees, and several have done so already. I know that it would mean a great deal to Bobby and Rosalee for McKay to be awarded the degree that he would have completed by the end of this academic year.

