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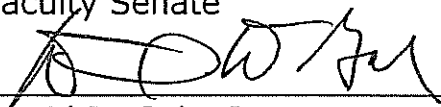
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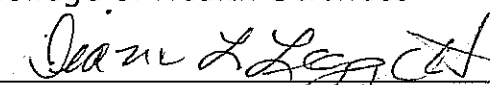
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 3, 2009

TO: Executive Committee  
Faculty Senate

VIA:   
David D. Gale, Dean  
College of Health Sciences

FROM:   
Diane L. Leggett, Chair  
Family and Consumer Sciences

RE: Megan Myers – Posthumous Degree Nomination  
BS, Child and Family Studies

On behalf of the faculty in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, I nominate Megan Myers for a posthumous baccalaureate degree. Ms. Myers was very near completion of her degree when she died from a very aggressive brain cancer.

The faculty are greatly saddened by Megan's death. She was an excellent student. She had completed 122 hours for a major in Child and Family Studies with the Family Studies Option. The remaining six hours were electives needed to have 128 hours for degree completion. Her cumulative GPA was 3.02. Further documentation of Megan's contributions is attached by her advisor, Dr. Mixon Ware.

Thank you for considering this posthumous degree nomination. Clearly, Megan M. Myers was a student in good standing and she performed exceptionally well in her Family Studies Practicum. The faculty expected a long and positive relationship with Megan as an alumna of the program. We are saddened by her death, our loss, and the loss her family is experiencing.





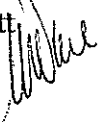
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### MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Diane Leggett  
From: Dr. Mixon Ware   
Date: March 2, 2009  
Subject: Posthumous Degree Recommendation of Megan Meyers

It was with great sadness that we learned of the untimely passing of Megan Meyers, a student in the Child and Family Studies major. I am writing to recommend Megan for a posthumous degree in my capacity as her academic advisor, although the recommendation has the support of all faculty in Child and Family Studies.

Megan was an outstanding student and a fine young woman. She was respected and admired by all who knew her. She completed a practicum with Cooperative Extension last fall and everyone who worked with her loved her and said what an outstanding asset she had been to their organization. Megan had that special ability of being able to work well with everyone from young children to senior adults. She will be missed.

Megan meets the qualifications for a posthumous degree. She had completed all of her General Education requirements, all of the required courses in the major, and she had met the upper division hours requirement. The only thing precluding her from graduating in December was that she lacked six hours of electives. She was taking elective hours this spring to complete the Bachelor of Science degree and hoped to attend graduate school in the fall.

I appreciate your willingness to submit the Chair's nomination to award Megan Meyers the posthumous degree at the May 2009 commencement. When the dean has approved the nomination, I will present a motion for the posthumous degree at the April Executive Committee meeting. It will then go to the Faculty Senate for a vote on April 6, after which it will go to the provost and president for final approval.

On behalf of both students and faculty who had the privilege of knowing Megan Meyers, thank you for honoring her in this way.

/MW

