

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

HONORARY POSTHUMOUS DEGREES

[\(Proposal 2-04\)](#)

[\(Proposal 25-08\)](#)

Senate Policy 401.1

[Coordinating Procedure 401.1.1](#)

Definition

An Honorary Posthumous Degree (HPD) may be awarded by the University to recognize progress toward a degree when that progress is terminated by the death of a student. The award is in recognition of the student's goals and also of the personal and financial support of the student's family and friends, to commemorate their connection to the Michigan Tech community.

Policy

To be recommended for an HPD, a student must have been pursuing a degree at the time of death. An HPD will be awarded in the major field only.

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