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TO: Marc B. Parlange, President
FROM: Margo L. Cook, Board Chair 
DATE: May 3, 2022
SUBJECT: Approval of the Awarding of Posthumous Academic Degrees to the following students at Commencement 2022:

Ms. Leah Ribner-Martin, College of Environment and Life Sciences
Ms. Kathryn Bergmann, College of Environment and Life Sciences
Mr. Alex Banner, College of Business
Mr. Maximus Julian, College of Business
Enclosure 5.d.(iv) (updated 5/3/22)

This correspondence will confirm the action taken by the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees at its meeting on April 22, 2022, relative to the above-referenced item.


VOTED: THAT the URI Board of Trustees approve the Awarding of Posthumous Academic Degrees to the following students at Commencement 2022:

Ms. Leah Ribner-Martin, College of Environment and Life Sciences
Ms. Kathryn Bergmann, College of Environment and Life Sciences
Mr. Alex Banner, College of Business
Mr. Maximus Julian, College of Business



MEMORANDUM

Updated

TO: Board of Trustees - University of Rhode Island
FROM: Marc Parlange, President 
DATE: May 3, 2022
SUBJ Approval for the Awarding of Posthumous Academic Degrees at Commencement 2022

Based on the recommendation of deans of their respective colleges, and the approval of the Provost, we have the sad duty to request the approval of the Board of Trustees for the awarding of posthumous academic degrees to the following list of students at Commencement 2022.

According to the University Manual, the criteria for such a degree is the following:

8.22.50 Posthumous Degrees. *University of Rhode Island students who die while registered for courses and who have completed at least fifty percent of the credits necessary for the degree which they are seeking are eligible to be awarded a posthumous degree. On the recommendation of the chair of the department and the dean of the college in which the student was enrolled, the President of the University or designee, and the URI Board of Trustees may confer a posthumous degree.*

UPDATE May 3, 2022: The posthumous degree approved by the Board of Trustees at the April 22, 2022 meeting had an incorrect name indicated. The posthumous degree was intended for Alex Banner while the resolution submitted by the URI administration erroneously indicated it was for Brian Banner. This was a scrivener's error and we request the resolution and minutes be updated.

College of the Environment & Life Sciences

- Ms. Leah Ribner-Martin
- Ms. Kathryn Bergmann

College of Business:

- Mr. Alex Banner
- Mr. Maximus Julian

Thank you.

C: Laura Beauvais, Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dean Libutti, Associate Vice President for Enrollment & Student Success
John Kirby, Dean, College of the Environment & Life Sciences
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