


## Diploma for *In Memoriam* Honorary Degree

**Recommendation from the SREC:** The SREC recommends that the University Senate Council consider and approve an appropriate content for the *In Memoriam* Honorary Degree. The SREC offers the following as a starting point for discussion and action by the Senate Council.

**Background:** At its Feb. 10, 2014 [meeting](#), the University Senate approved for submission to the Board of Trustees (BoT) a recommendation that the BoT establish a new category of Honorary Degree, the "*In Memoriam*" Honorary Degree. Acting upon the recommendation of the University Senate, the BoT approved this recommendation at its April 1, 2014 meeting.

The BoT has delegated to the University Senate the final decision-making authority on the contents to be displayed on diplomas (GR IV.C.3). The University Senate's Feb. 10, 2014 action recommended to the BoT, and the BoT approved, that the basic layout of the diploma for this new honorary degree will be the same as prescribed by the Senate Rules (SR 5.4.5.B) for other categories of current honorary degrees. Within that context, it remains then for the University Senate to decide the specifics of how the information will be displayed on the *In Memoriam* diploma.

<h1>University of Kentucky</h1>		
Upon recommendation of the University Faculty, and with the approval of the Board of Trustees, the President of the University confers on [name] an <i>In Memoriam</i> Honorary Degree this day of [date]		
President of the University		Dean of College
Chairman, Board of Trustees		University Registrar