COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES & JURISDICTION
Joe Wiemels, PhD, Chair

November 14, 2005

Dan Bikle, MD, PhD, Chair
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Dear Chair Bikle,

On November 14, 2005, the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction reviewed the proposed amendments to the Regulations of the School of Medicine Faculty Council related to the granting of posthumous degrees. The Committee approves these changes with the following correction and exception:

Correction:
For the sake of internal consistency and citation, Under Section D. Posthumous Award of Degrees, the subsections regarding Purpose, Criteria, and Procedure should be numbered 1, 2, and 3, with the resulting sub-points indicated by lowercase letters a), b), c), etc.

Exception:
Strike or amend the final sentence of point 4 under “Procedure”: “Any fees associated with the administration of the posthumous degree shall be waived.” This sentence should be omitted in its entirety or altered to read “Any fees levied by the School of Medicine associated with the administration of the posthumous degree shall be waived.”

The School of Medicine has no authority to regulate any fees which may be determined by the Registrar. While the Office of the Registrar has in fact indicated that it has not charged any fees associated with posthumous degrees in the past, nor does it intend to in the future, the legislation of such fees lies outside of the purview of the School of Medicine Faculty Council.

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