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REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARDING OF HONORARY DEGREES TO THE MEMORY OF STUDENTS

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1 Purpose and scope

ART.1 Purpose and subject matter of the Regulations

1. These Regulations govern the procedures for the conferment of posthumous honorary titles by Vita-Salute San Raffaele University on students who pass away before obtaining the final qualification for the programme of study they had undertaken.
2. These regulations use the masculine form in all circumstances, but this form should be understood as referring inclusively to all persons, irrespective of their gender.

2 Provisions set out in these Regulations

ART.2 Certificate awarded in memory

1. Students enrolled in bachelor's degree programmes, master's degree programmes, single-cycle master's degree programmes, PhD programmes and postgraduate schools who pass away during the course of their studies may be awarded a posthumous certificate by the University, regardless of the stage reached in their academic programme.

ART.3 Degree/Diploma in memory

1. Students enrolled in bachelor's degree programmes, master's degree programmes, single-cycle master's degree programmes, PhD programmes and postgraduate schools who pass away shortly before obtaining their academic qualification may be awarded a posthumous degree/diploma by the University, provided that they had completed their programme of study and were only required to take the final examination.

ART.4 Awarding process

1. The awarding of a posthumous degree/diploma or posthumous certificate may be requested by the deceased student's first-degree ascendants or descendants, spouse, or, in the absence of such persons, the next of kin, by submitting a request to the degree programme board of the programme in which the student was enrolled.
2. Degrees/diplomas or certificates in memory are awarded by rector's decree, on the proposal of the board, approved by the faculty board.

3 Entry into force and transitional provisions

ART.5 Entry into force

These Regulations shall enter into force on the day following the issuance of the Rector's Decree.

The Italian version of this Regulations is the only legal means of communication of the relative contents and in case of dispute, the Italian version shall prevail.