

**THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
HERBERT H. LEHMAN COLLEGE
COLLEGE SENATE**

Resolution: Posthumous Degree for Ms. Smaranda Teodorescu

WHEREAS, Herbert H. Lehman College of The City University of New York shares with the family and friends in the profound loss and memory of Smaranda Teodorescu; and

WHEREAS, Smaranda Teodorescu, age 24, was a Psychology major and an Art minor at Lehman College in good academic standing, having completed 146 credits and earned a 3.19 GPA; having met all but one course requirement for the Psychology major and having met all requirements for the Art minor; and only needing 10 credits of required classes to graduate; and

WHEREAS, Smaranda Teodorescu remained focused on her academic goals, never allowing life's challenges to prevent her from pursuing a productive and fulfilling life after her expected graduation from Lehman College; and

WHEREAS, Smaranda Teodorescu was a caring, committed, and dedicated member of her community; and

WHEREAS, Smaranda Teodorescu battled cancer for seven years, and in December 2022 faced a second, more aggressive form, and then passed away on April 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the faculty of the Department of Psychology and the faculty of the Department of Art both unanimously passed resolutions requesting that Smaranda Teodorescu be awarded a posthumous degree; and

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Department of Psychology, the Chair of the Department of Art, the Dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences, and the Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities have recommended that Smaranda Teodorescu be awarded a posthumous degree; and

WHEREAS, the Provost has reviewed the recommendation and supports the granting of a posthumous degree to Smaranda Teodorescu; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Admissions, Evaluation, and Academic Standards has reviewed the recommendations and supports awarding a posthumous degree to Smaranda Teodorescu; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Herbert H. Lehman College Senate, comprised of faculty, students, and administrators, hereby recommends that President Dr. Fernando Delgado confer a posthumous Bachelor of Arts degree upon Ms. Smaranda Teodorescu.

Signatures

Anne Reid

Chair, Department of Psychology

Date: 11/21/25

Dryfant

Dean, School of Natural and Social Sciences

Date: 11/24/25

HT Essey

Chair, Department of Art

Date: 11/23/2025

Jan T. Mela

Dean, School of Arts and Humanities

Date: 11/21/2025

John J.

Chair, College Senate

Date: 11/24/2025

[Signature]

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: 12/10/15

President, Herbert H. Lehman College

Date: _____