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TO: Dr. Andrew Hippisley, Chair University Senate

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SUBJECT: Degree cards not handled correctly

1. Student Name: [Redacted], MA, ARAD
2. Student applied for a Summer 2015 degree
3. The application for degree card was moved to Fall 2015 by Graduate School Staff
4. Graduate School Staff moved the card as the student was not enrolled in the following term and would not have been able to apply online.
5. The wrong calendar year was chosen when entering the new information
6. The student did not appear on subsequent degree processing lists
7. The error was not caught until a student notified the Graduate School
8. Due to the aforementioned administrative error, the Graduate School does not feel [Redacted] should be penalized in any way.
9. The student should be awarded Fall 2015 degree.
The appeal for CM-91 provides accurate statements regarding the existence of prior degree applications that were copied/moved to a presumably wrong term, as the application was last moved to a prior term/year (fall 2014). Logic would suggest they should have been moved to fall 2015 based on the prior existing applications.