

Senate Council
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Rescind Double Major and Bestow Dual Degree

Background: A college has contacted the Senate Council office and acknowledged a case of administrative error regarding the May 2014 degree list.

A student graduated from UK in May 2014 with a double major (both majors in the same college). Prior to graduation, the advisor did not point out the difference between a double major and a dual degree. The student thought he was on the path for a dual degree, based on the number of credits he had completed, as well as an assumption that a “double major” meant “dual degree.” The outcome was that he graduated with a double major instead of what he wanted, which was a dual degree.

The student has completed all the requirements for each of the dual degree. The College in question supports rescinding the double major and instead awarding the student dual degrees, due to administrative error.

Recommendation: that the SC recommend the Senate move to amend something previously adopted (May 2014 degree list) by rescinding the double major degree for the student in question, and in its place bestowing a dual degree.