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Dear Dave/Sheila:

Following up on our discussion yesterday, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in seeking expedited Senate Council/Senate approval for changes in Graduate School application deadlines for international students. For many years the deadlines have been February 01 for fall admission and June 15 for spring admission. As part of the campus-wide internationalization initiative, we are looking at ways to increase the number of international students that apply to us. We believe that one simple mechanism to accomplish this is to extend the application window. Beginning with this 2010 recruiting year therefore, we would like to move the deadlines back to March 15 for fall admission and August 15 for spring admission. The very early existing deadlines were set in part to ensure adequate processing time for student visas in an era that was heavily dependent on correspondence by mail. Since much of the correspondence is now e-mail based, and government processing of visa requests has improved dramatically, the turn-around time on approvals has been reduced considerably.

Many thanks for your help.

Best wishes,

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