

University Senate
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Rescind Double Major and Bestow Two Degrees for Student AC-41

Background: The College of Arts and Sciences has contacted the Senate Council office and acknowledged a case of administrative error regarding the May 2014 degree list.

Student AC-41 graduated from UK in May 2014 with a double major (Political Science and International Studies, both in the College of Arts and Sciences). Arts and Sciences asserts that the student may not have been advised of the difference between a double major and two degrees prior to applying for graduation, with the latter being the preferred category.

Student AC-41 had completed all the requirements for a BA Political Science and a BA International Studies. Arts and Sciences is petitioning Senate to rescind the double major and instead award the student two degrees, due to their administrative error.

Recommendation: that the Senate move to amend something previously adopted (BA Political Science, May 2014 degree list) by rescinding the double major degree for student AC-41 and in its place bestowing a BA Political Science and BA International Studies.