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Dr. Tagavi: I have had a conversation with Louise Gladstone in Human Environmental Sciences regarding their Dietetics program. As you will recall, the August degrees last year were not approved by the Board until September 12 because the first Senate meeting was not until September 11. Their program has now been cited by their accrediting agency because of the delay in awarding degrees. We also had issues with students who were needing the degree for teacher certification purposes and for increases in rank or promotions in teaching. We had worked with Frankfort to explain what was happening and had everything ready to go to Frankfort the morning after the Board approved the degrees but nonetheless, the timing for these degrees presents issues for our students. In trying to examine ways to work around this, I notice the Senate has a meeting called for May 7 and the Board has a meeting in June. If we can get the list of candidates for August for the dietetics and education programs would the Senate consider these at their May meeting so it can go to the Board in June and then in August when the colleges have completed their checkout, if the degree is to be earned, we can ahead and post it. I realize this is earlier than what we have done in the past, and it will not be all candidates but these two programs are the ones that we are aware of that need some extra attention. Thank you.

Jacquie Hager