

**Academic Council resolution delegating authority for approving
degrees earned in August or December**

Whereas a substantial number of students would benefit from receiving official confirmation of the awarding of their degrees by the Board of Trustees as quickly as possible upon completion of the necessary requirements, and

Whereas it is not practical for the meeting schedule of the Academic Council to accommodate the timing constraints involved in the approval of degrees earned in August or December,

Be it resolved that the Academic Council delegates to its Executive Committee the power to approve degrees earned in August or December.

The Executive Committee must receive written presentations of the candidates from the deans of their respective schools in the same format that is required for the approval of May degrees by the full council, and the numbers of degrees approved will be announced at the first meeting of the full council following the approval.