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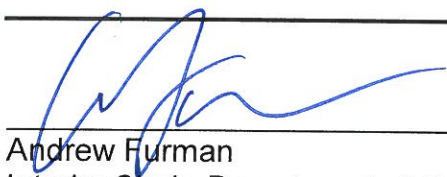
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DATE: 13 March 2012

SUBJECT: Application Deadline Change for English MA/MAT

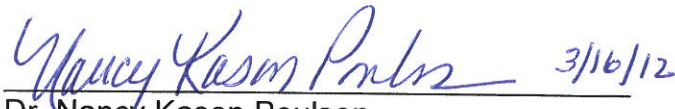
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TO: Graduate Programs Committee, Schmidt College  
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RE: Application Deadline Change for English MA/MAT

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The application deadline for Fall admission into English's MA and MAT programs has been March 1. It's become clear over the past few years that this is problematic: Other universities' programs have earlier application dates, so many of the most qualified students have already committed to competing programs by the time we consider applications.

English's MFA program has already moved its application date to January 15. After discussion and passage of this change by the Department's Graduate Committee and by the Department as a whole, we propose to move our MA and MAT application date to February 1.