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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments. No other departments would be affected.

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FROM: Andrew Furman, Professor and Chair
TO: Nancy Poulson, Chair, Dorothy F. Schmidt College Graduate Programs Committee
RE: English MA/MAT Fall application deadline change

14 March 2013

The Department wants to move the application deadline for Fall entrants into our MA and MAT programs from February 1, where it now stands, to January 15. This would bring the deadline in line with the deadline for the Department’s MFA program, thereby simplifying organizing and bookkeeping of applications and the allotment of GTAs within the department. (The department of course has a limited number of GTAs to offer, and it complicates matters when one graduate program has already completed its evaluation of candidates while another is still working through the process.) A January 15 deadline would also make it possible to make earlier offers to promising applicants who have also applied to other universities’ programs; generally speaking, MA programs in English have deadlines as early as January 1; our February 1 deadline is something of an anomaly.