Resolution 01-05 Remove University-wide December graduation ceremony

January: First Reading
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Presented by Senator Elaine Smyth for the Commencement Committee

Revised Version

Whereas, the attendance at the December university-wide commencement ceremony has decreased in recent years; and

Whereas, the diploma ceremonies have had high attendance and have been well received by the graduates and their families; and

Whereas, the May university-wide commencement ceremony could be enhanced by redirecting limited resources from the December to the May commencement ceremony;

Therefore, be it resolved that the December university-wide commencement ceremony be eliminated, and that those resources be redirected to enhance the May university-wide commencement ceremony.

Also be it resolved that Ph.D. degrees be awarded at their college ceremonies.