

MEMORANDUM

TO: Academic Deans

FROM: Jean Aboul-Ela, Chair Academic Standards and Events Committee

DATE: May 31, 1990

SUBJECT: Possibility of deleting the summer commencement ceremony and adding a commencement at the end of Fall quarter.

On recommendation by the Public Ceremonial Committee, the possibility of dropping summer commencement and substituting a December commencement is being considered. Since such a change would affect the whole University community, this committee requests that you survey your department chairs for input. Some of the negative comments have included the possibility of inclement weather in December and the nearness of the holidays. Numbers of graduates during recent quarters are included for your information:

YSU GRADUATES

Summer 1988	416
Fall 1988	344
Winter 1989	387
Spring 1989	868
Summer 1989	372
Fall 1989	334
Winter 1990	423
Spring 1990	<u>910*</u>
TOTAL	4,054

*Applicants for Spring 1990 graduation.