

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Dr. Earl E. Edgar, Academic Vice President

DATE Feb. 19, 1980

FROM Gail E. Hedrick, Chr. Academic Events Committee

SUBJECT Policies on Graduation

There was one concern about graduation ^{policy} that surfaced during our Feb. 6 committee meeting. It was that of students who actually finish course requirements in December but receive a diploma dated with March graduation date. I understand complaints from graduates have been verbalized and written. The general basis for complaints is jeopardy in obtaining work positions-- hiring did not take place until March, rather than January. Later in their career established tenure or promotion was received a year late because certificate was dated for example Mar 19 rather than Dec. 1979--the true completion.

I've been asked by the committee, as chairman if I would present this concern to you to:

1. Ask the basis for this practice _____
2. If it could be changed
3. If proper method to institute change would be to present a recommendation into Senate