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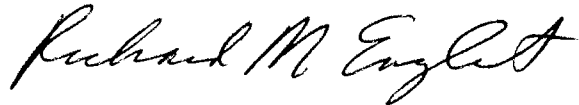
Dear Mr. DeJohn:

Earlier this year, you submitted a draft document to our Provost for review, and you also requested that you be given an option to take a comprehensive examination instead of the thesis.

The University has reviewed both the matter of your draft document and your request to have the opportunity to take a comprehensive examination in lieu of the thesis requirement. After discussions with the department, we are denying both of your requests. The University does not believe the draft document meets the standards necessary for the master's degree. In addition, we don't find your taking the comprehensive examination in lieu of the thesis workable, particularly since the department's curriculum has changed substantially since your original admission to the program.

Sometimes, students who have accumulated credits at one institution find that they are able to transfer these credits to a program at another institution. We would be happy to be of assistance to you in this regard.

Sincerely,



Richard M. Englert
Interim Dean, Graduate School