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From: Arenaz, Pablo

Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 5:01 PM

To: Trevino, Mary T.

Subject: RE: UCC Changes - Catalog Question They can apply it to the spring 2015 semester.

Pablo Arenaz

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Professor of Biology 956.326.2240

From: Trevino, Mary T.

Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 4:27 PM

To: Arenaz, Pablo

Subject: RE: UCC Changes - Catalog Question You approved, as the form requested, for 2015-2016.

The department wants to apply for Spring 2015 which is the 2014-2015 catalog.