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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A15080050

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We received an allegation that a graduate student supported by an NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) grant had committed academic misconduct while attending University1. Although University1 concluded that academic misconduct occurred, it did not notify NSF because the student had withdrawn prior to University1's adjudication of the matter.

We determined that the student had transferred to a program at University2, where he has satisfactorily progressed for over two years. The student did inform University2 of the allegations as a part of his entrance application package.

We consulted with NSF's GRFP program office to determine if the student had a responsibility to notify NSF about this matter. The GRFP office concluded the student had no such responsibility; rather, the University is required to notify NSF about unsatisfactory academic progress. Given the totality of these circumstances, we will not pursue this matter further.

This case is closed with no further action taken.