

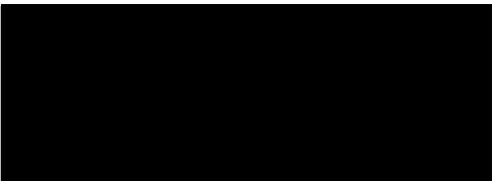
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This case reached OIG on November 20, 1990. It concerns [redacted] at the [redacted], who submitted a proposal to the [redacted] program (program officer: [redacted]). A proposal reviewer, [redacted], stated that the list of graduate students advised by the subject over the past five years was inaccurate. Some had received their Ph.D.'s over five years ago, while the subject was not really an advisor for some others. This was considered to be a matter of keeping the information straight in proposals, rather than a matter of serious misconduct.

In response to an inquiry, the subject sent a letter to OIG and to the program officer clarifying his relationship to each graduate student. He said that the list given in the proposal was a little out of date, but that he had actually worked closely with each graduate student listed. The proposal does not state that the graduate students necessarily were the subject's thesis students.

OIG feels that no genuine issue of misconduct is involved in this case. Since the record has been satisfactorily clarified and the subject understands the need for accuracy in information submitted in a proposal, the matter should be considered settled and the case closed.



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