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Dear Student:

You are currently enrolled as a student in the Master of Real Estate (MRE) program at REALTOR® University. The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), The Center for Specialized REALTOR® (CSRE) Education, and Columbia College, Missouri have recently entered into a partnership agreement which provides for comprehensive educational opportunities for NAR members. As a result of this agreement, at its October 2019 meeting, the REALTOR® University Board of Regents adopted a resolution calling for the teach-out of the Master of Real Estate degree program and the orderly cessation of operations of REALTOR® University in 2020. Please be assured that the University is committed to enabling students who are in active status in the program the opportunity to complete the program and obtain a REALTOR® University degree.

The MRE program will now be entering a program teach-out period that is expected to end by January 2021. This will enable you sufficient time to complete the program requirements and graduate. We are committed to working closely with you to complete a sufficient number of required courses each session to enable you to complete the program in the time allotted. Student services staff will assist students in the creation of a program completion map. We will work closely with you to ensure you are aware of all program requirements and the availability of all required courses. You will be provided an academic plan that, if followed, will enable you to complete the degree program within the completion period. The University is committed to offering the necessary remaining program courses. Student Services staff will do their utmost to assist you.

The University wants to ensure that the investment you made in a REALTOR® University education bears the intended results. As we have done in the past, we are going to hold a graduation ceremony in May 2020, coincident with the NAR Mid-Year meetings. All students completing academic plans will be welcome to participate. In addition, following your completion of the program, you will become a RU alumni, with exciting new benefits, including being welcomed into the alumni community at Columbia College.

Please sign and return this letter by December 1, 2019 and make an appointment immediately to meet with the student services representative at 855-786-6546, ext. 2. We will also be reaching out to you via telephone and email. We are committed to serving you and helping you complete your degree.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David L. Overbye'.

Dr. David Overbye
Dean of Academic Affairs

I have received and read the above letter.

Student signature

Date