

# Recruit Release Notes Changes Launching 2017-01-26

## Soft Offer Status

- Soft offer extended:** A verbal or informal offer details
- Declined soft offer:** The applicant decline given

We have launched the soft offer status project! In order to allow campuses to maintain a record of informal offers and offer declines, we have added two new applicant statuses: **soft offer extended** and **declined soft offer**.

## Recruitments

Visit/Seminar Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017

Contact [Katheryn Smith](#) with any questions about this visit/seminar

Title	Meet and greet
<b>Event</b>	
10:00am-11:00am (Jan 3, 2017) Breakfast (Dining hall)	
<a href="#">+ Add event</a>	

In our efforts to build a unified applicant page, this sprint we **added applicant visit/seminar management to the review page**. The rest of your favorite features from the applicant's manage page are making their way over soon.

Reference request emails will now include a **link to the recruitment description** for which the requesting applicant is applying.

This will provide the reference with some context from which they can base their letter of reference. We can't write those letters for you, though.

## Special Characters

We have also made a large backend change that now allows Recruit to accept **special characters** in every text field. Previously, a special character like a π or a ρ would have caused an error. Now, any user can input as many π symbols as they wish.

For more information about the position, see <https://recruit.ap.uci.edu:31002/apply/JPF00986>

At your convenience, please consider providing this letter electronically by using the following information:

Easy Login Link:  
<https://recruit.ap.uci.edu:31002/r/a/46217/d539506f55317691081f1e9379ac69dd>

## Documentation

We've made some serious headway in **documenting all the emails sent by Recruit!** You can find them in the new Online Helpdocs section titled "Notifications." You'll also find a new description of Search Waiver locking functionality in the Waivers documentation section.

## Bugs 'n Stuff

- Attempting to submit a blank reference letter will no longer make Recruit explode. References will still have to submit a (non-blank) letter.
- On Search Reports, applicants who did not complete their application (or did not meet basic qualifications) before the final review date were confusingly put into a section adjacent to other review dates that implied there was a ghost review date in the future. Now, they're called out explicitly as incomplete.