

**From:** [Smith, William R. \(Randy\)](#)  
**To:** [Kerler, Thomas](#)  
**Cc:** [Rathman, James F.](#); [Casian, Luis](#); [Ban, Chunsheng](#); [Hadad, Christopher](#); [Fink, Steven](#); [Vankeerbergen, Bernadette](#); [Manderscheid, David C.](#); [Gerber, Timothy](#); [Lee, Ken](#); [Newhouse, Melissa A.](#); [Smith, William R. \(Randy\)](#)  
**Subject:** Master of Quantitative Risk Management  
**Date:** Friday, October 31, 2014 8:03:41 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Thomas:

The proposal was approved by the University Senate at its meeting on October 30, 2014. I'm grateful to Chunsheng Ban for attending.

It will be on the agenda for action by the Board of Trustees at its meeting on November 7, 2014. It is not necessary for you to attend that meeting unless you want to do so.

Scott Herness, Graduate School, now will work with you on the review process with the Ohio Board of Regents.

Thank you for all your help with this.

Congratulations on the successful completion of this important step in the approval process.

Randy

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**From:** Kerler, Thomas  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 29, 2014 10:13 PM  
**To:** Smith, William R. (Randy); Kerler, Thomas  
**Cc:** Rathman, James F.; Casian, Luis; Ban, Chunsheng  
**Subject:** Re: Master of Quantitative Risk Managem

Dear Randy,

Thank you for making sure the MAQRM degree is on the senate agenda.

Chunsheng Ban, who designed the content of the degree program, will come to the meeting to represent Math and answer any questions that should arise.

(I will have a teaching conflict at that time).

Best regards, Thomas

On 10/27/2014 10:47 AM, Smith, William R. (Randy) wrote:

Thomas:

The proposal is on the University Senate agenda this week – **Thursday October 30.** It will be early in the meeting so we need you there right **at 3:30.**

It will be in the [US Bank Conference Theatre of the Ohio Union](#).

I will present it. The Chair of the Council on Academic Affairs – Jim Rathman – would normally do so, but cannot make this meeting.

Let me know [if you have any questions \(2-5329 –direct line\)](#).

If you will not be there, please let me know who will be.

See you then.

Randy

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**From:** Kerler, Thomas  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 12:53 PM  
**To:** Smith, William R. (Randy)  
**Cc:** Kerler, Thomas  
**Subject:** Re: Master of Quantitative Risk Managem

Thanks Randy,

I will be leaving town tomorrow and have been busy with deadlines. Let me know if there is something urgent to discuss and I can try to call from my cell.

I will have put the 10/30 senate meeting on my calendar and see that one of us can go. Will there be a reminder with locations and times?

Thank you, Thomas

On 10/10/2014 09:42 AM, Smith, William R. (Randy) wrote:

Thomas:

I have spoken to the Trustees Office and I think we can get back on track with the original dates.

I'm here until 10:30 this morning, then after 3 today if those times work.

2-5329 direct line

Randy

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**From:** Kerler, Thomas  
**Sent:** Friday, October 03, 2014 2:41 PM  
**To:** Smith, William R. (Randy); Kerler, Thomas; Casian, Luis; Ban, Chunsheng  
**Subject:** Re: Master of Quantitative Risk Managem

Dear Randy,

Thank you for taking care of this.

Tuesday I should be open from morning to 4pm with the exception of a meeting that is still to be scheduled.

Thursday I should be open between 10:30 and 12:30 and probably also 3pm-5pm.

Mon and Wed tend to be very cluttered with teaching students and other things, though Wed between 1 and 3 may work.

Thank you, Thomas

On 10/03/2014 12:01 PM, Smith, William R. (Randy) wrote:

I don't know what happened here.

We'll get it on the October 30 Senate agenda and see what we can do about the Trustees.

Note that it also needs Board of Regents approval and we can work on that once the Senate approves it, so that will keep moving as planned.

I'll get this resolved for you. Let's touch base next week by phone. What days/times work for you?

Randy

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**From:** Kerler, Thomas  
**Sent:** Friday, October 03, 2014 8:42 AM  
**To:** Smith, William R. (Randy)  
**Cc:** Kerler, Thomas; Ban, Chunsheng; Hadad, Christopher; Casian, Luis  
**Subject:** Re: Master of Quantitative Risk Managem

Dear Randy,

Dr. Ban went to the Senate meeting on Thursday and reported that the MAQRM was by all appearances not on the agenda. We expected the degree proposal to be ready to go to the Board of Trustees by 11/7.

Could you clarify?

Thank you, Thomas Kerler

On 07/21/2014 12:17 PM, Smith, William R. (Randy) wrote:

Tom:

The proposal from the Department of Mathematics to establish a **Master of Quantitative Risk Management** degree program was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on July 16, 2014. Thank you for attending the meeting and responding to questions/comments.

The proposal will now be sent to the University Senate with a request for action at the next Senate meeting - October 2, 2014. Although it will be presented by the incoming Chair of the Council, Professor Jim Rathman (.1) , it is important that you, or a designee, be there too . So please hold that date on your calendar – 3:30-5 pm at the Moritz College of Law. I will send you more details as we get closer. If approved by the Senate the proposal will go to the Board of Trustees for action on November 7, 2014.

Professor Scott Herness, Associate Dean, Graduate School, will now work with you on steps related to approval by the Ohio Board of Regents.

Please keep this message for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

Congratulations on the successful completion  
of this important stage in the review/approval  
process.

Randy



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