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Master of Quantitative Risk Management

Thomas,

Thank you for re-submitting the proposal to create a new tagged Master's degree, Master of Quantitative Risk Management in the Department of Mathematics. The Graduate School Curriculum Committee (GSCC) met on November 12th and reviewed the revised proposal. Originally, the committee had considered the proposal at its May 27th meeting and my letter of June 4th summarized clarifications and revisions requested by the committee from that meeting.

The GSCC viewed the revision as strongly improved. They do, however, have a few remaining questions. Their previous major concerns—letters of concurrence, syllabi for the four newly created courses, and clarifying essential aspects of program administration and student advising—were all satisfactorily addressed in the revised proposal. However, a few issues remain outstanding:

- The GSCC would like to see a formal advising sheet to be used by students in the program. This advising sheet will be needed for subsequent review by the Council on Academic Affairs as well.
- The GSCC would still like some additional narrative describing the non-thesis option in greater detail. More detail about the nature of the comprehensive exams, how they will be administered and graded would be appreciated.

Please resubmit the revised proposal to me at your convenience. Once the GSCC has approved these final changes I will submit the proposal to the Graduate Council and subsequently to the Committee on Academic Affairs. Following approval by the

University Senate, we will begin the submission process to the Ohio Board of Regents. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or clarifications.

Many thanks,



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