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All:

I am very pleased to inform you that the University's proposal to establish an interdisciplinary undergraduate major program in **Data Analytics** leading to the **Bachelor of Science** degree, has been approved by the Ohio Board of Regents.

We can now move forward with full program implementation, and with the leadership structure we are developing to monitor and assess progress – and we know that other specializations may come forward for inclusion in the major.

This is a day that we have worked toward for a full year; work that has included a spirit and level of collaboration across four large colleges that has been unprecedented in my experience in academic program development; and work that was successful based in large part on the leadership and professionalism that each of you has shown to help us reach this point. I am well aware of how much time and commitment on your part it has taken to date, and will take going forward. I look forward to continuing to work with you.

On behalf of the Office of Academic Affairs, thank you for your remarkable efforts on the development of this important new major for our undergraduate students. Through it we see our commitment to STEM education, and to the educational component of the Discovery Themes.

Congratulations!

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