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Subject: Statistics Department name change
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Dear Professor MacEachern,

On Monday, February 10, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to change the name of the Statistics Department.

I am happy to report that proposal was unanimously approved with the following contingencies and recommendations:

- Contingency: Request concurrences from Data Analytics, Translational Data Analytics Institute, and Computer Science and Engineering.
- Contingency: Receive letters of support for the departmental name change.
- Recommendation: List the current program names and the proposed revised names.
- Recommendation: Correct Bachelor of Arts in Statistics to Bachelor of Science in the first paragraph of the proposal.
- Recommendation: Clarify the difference between data science and data analytics.
- Recommendation: Explain what will happen to students when the program name changes. When will this go into effect? Will it immediately reflect on student transcripts?
- Recommendation: Get student input on the changes through surveys or through other methods.

Please send the revised copy of the proposal to me or Bernadette Vankeerbergen (cc'd here).

Should you have any questions about the feedback above, do not hesitate to contact Harald Vaessin (cc'd here), faculty Chair of the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel, or me.

My best,
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