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To: Office of Academic Affairs  
From: Matthew Kahle, Chair, Department of Mathematics  
John Holmes, Director of Actuarial Science MAQRM  
Date: September 12, 2025  
Re: Development of combined Math BS/MAQRM degree

Dear Colleagues,

The Department of Mathematics would like to propose a new combined BS/MS degree in Mathematics (BS) and Master of Actuarial and Quantitative Risk Management (MAQRM). The aims of this program are:

- to offer our undergraduate mathematics majors the opportunity to complete two degrees in only 5 years, preparing these excellent students for admission to PhD programs and prepare them for professional careers in actuarial science and quantitative finance
- to provide additional mechanisms to retain outstanding undergraduates in our program to complete graduate degrees at OSU
- To increase enrollment in upper-level coursework currently targeted to students in the master program

The attached proposal further describes the proposed program, and contains all required documents for review.

Thank you for your consideration,

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