March 14, 2011

Abbas Aminmansour, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Aminmansour:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal from the Graduate College to terminate the M.A. in Mathematics.

This proposal has been approved by the Graduate College Executive Committee. It now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

Kristi A. Kuntz
Assistant Provost

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Enclosures

c: S. Katz
    A. Kopera
    M. Lowery
    C. Malmgren
    R. McCarthy
    A. Mester
March 3, 2011

Kristi Kuntz
Office of the Provost
207 Swanlund, MC-304

Dear Kristi:

Enclosed is the proposal entitled “Terminate the M.A. degree in Mathematics.” This program has not been active in several years. The Graduate College Executive Committee did vote unanimously to approve the proposal.

I send it to you now for further review.

Sincerely,

Andrea Golato
Associate Dean, Graduate College

cc: S. Katz
A. Kopera
M. Lowry
C. Malmgren
R. McCarthy
A. Mester
January 24, 2011

Andrea Golato  
Associate Dean  
Graduate College  
204 Coble Hall MC-322

Dear Dean Golato:

On behalf of the Committee on Courses and Curricula, Dean’s Cabinet, Executive Committee and the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, I administratively approve the following proposal:

**Terminate the M.A. degree in Mathematics**

Please address all correspondence concerning this proposal to me. This proposal is now ready for review by the Graduate College for proposed implementation upon approval.

Sincerely,

Ann M. Mester  
Associate Dean

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enclosure

C: Professor Randy McCarthy  
   Professor Sheldon Katz
Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

PROPOSAL TITLE: Terminate the M.A. degree in Mathematics

SPONSOR: Randy McCarthy, Professor of Mathematics, 333-3354, randy@math.uiuc.edu

COLLEGE CONTACT: Ann Mester, mester@illinois.edu, 3-1350

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Department of Mathematics would like to terminate the Master of Arts in Mathematics degree program.

JUSTIFICATION: The Department of Mathematics is no longer admitting students to the M.A. degree. There are no current students in the M.A. program. The requirements for the M.A. in Mathematics are identical to the requirements for the M.S. in Mathematics. The M.S. in Mathematics is an active program and is being retained.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS:
None- no students enrolled, not an active program.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval

STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG: Remove the M.A. from the Mathematics department listing.
CLEARANCES: (Clearances should include signatures and dates of approval) - - These signatures must appear on a separate sheet. If multiple departments or colleges, add lines.)

Signatures:

Unit Representative: ____________________________ Date: ______/____/____

College Representative: __________________________ Date: ______/____/____

Graduate College Representative: __________________ Date: ______/____/____

Provost Representative: __________________________ Date: ______/____/____

Educational Policy Committee Representative: ________ Date: ______/____/____