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PROPOSAL TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

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**Proposal to Eliminate the Master of Arts Degree in Statistics**

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**Brief description**

The Department of Statistics wishes to eliminate the MA degree in Statistics (program code 10KS0329MA).

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**Justification**

The department decided some years ago to award only MS and PhD degrees at the graduate level, and no student has received an MA in a very long time. We wish to formalize this decision by eliminating the degree and the program code for it.

**Budgetary and Staff Implications**

There are no budgetary or staff implications, as the degree to be eliminated is not currently active.

**Clearances:**

Sponsor: Adam T. Martinsek

Date: 06/09/2008

Department Chair: Douglas G. Simpson

Date: 6/09/2008

Dean of College: Arnold Meyer

Date: 6/22/08

**Effective Date:** Fall 2008

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