

WHEREAS, the proposed 4 + 1 Bachelor of Science /Master of Science in Statistics offers an expedient route for highly qualified students to obtain both a Bachelors of Science and a Masters of Science, and

WHEREAS, Statistics is a growing major at both the undergraduate and graduate levels nationally, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Applied Economics and Statistics already provides all the courses and administrative framework for such a degree, and

WHEREAS, the proposed program contributes to the University's "Path to Prominence" to become a premier research and graduate university and to achieve excellence in professional education; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends approval of the establishment of a new 4+1 Bachelor of Science /Master of Science in Statistics in the Department of Applied Economics and Statistics.