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To: Louis F. Rossi, Director

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From: James L. Butkiewicz, Chairman

Department of Economics

Subject: Actuarial Sciences Program

Date: October 8, 2012

The faculty of the Department of Economics are supportive of the proposed major in Actuarial Sciences. The proposed major includes an economics cluster of six courses. Based on current enrollment projections, and also given that the major will draw students from the existing Mathematics and Economics major, students in the program can be accommodated through existing courses.

The demand for actuaries is very strong, so this program will be a welcome addition for interested students. We are happy to support this proposed program.

cc: Dean Weber

Deputy Dean Andrews