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Helen Bowers

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RE: Letter of support for the proposed major in Actuarial Sciences (MASC)

The Department of Finance strongly supports the proposed major in Actuarial Sciences (MASC).

We understand that FINC311 Principles of Finance and FINC312 Intermediate Financial Management are required courses in this program. The Department of Finance agrees to make both of these courses available to students majoring in Actuarial Sciences who have met the prerequisites.

We also agree to make the following courses available, as elective courses, to students in the Actuarial Sciences major who have met the prerequisites: FINC314 Investments, FINC413 Advanced Corporate Finance, FINC416 Derivative Securities and Risk Management, and FINC419 Financial Modeling and Valuation.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with the Department of Mathematical Sciences on offering the Actuarial Sciences major.