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Professor Ajay Manrai Department of Business Administration The Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics University of Delaware

Dear Professor Manrai,

## Re: Letter of Support for MS in International Business (MSIB) program

The Department of Food and Resource Economics is pleased to support the creation of a MS in International Business (MSIB) program and I approve the use of the following courses currently offered in our department as core and elective courses for the MSIB program.

FREC810 - International Agricultural Trade Special Topics
STAT 608 - Statistical Research Methods
STAT 674 - Applied Data Base Management
STAT 675 - Logistic Regression

I understand from your request that the potential impact on FREC/STAT courses would be additional 5-10 students in any given year. The Department of Food and Resource Economics is excited to be a part of this initiative and looks forward to having MSIB students in the classroom.

Sincerely,

Titus O. Awokuse Professor and Chair