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TO: Ajay Manrai, Professor

FROM: Jay Coughenour, Associate Professor & Department Chair

RE: Support letter for the Master of Science in International Business

I have read the University Faculty Senate Form proposing the Master of Science in International Business (MSIB) program, as submitted by Professor Manrai on May 16, 2012. In addition I have spoken with Professor Manrai about the program. We discussed the number of expected students, and the extent finance courses can help MSIB students fulfill their degree requirements.

The Department of Finance supports the proposed MSIB program. We expect to accommodate MSIB students into our graduate course offerings, and we hope the MSIB program is a success.