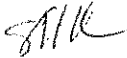


MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Committee of the Academic Council 
FROM: Sally Kornbluth, Provost and Jo Rae Wright University Professor
DATE: December 19, 2016
RE: Proposal for to establish a Master's in Interdisciplinary Data Science

I am pleased to submit the accompanying resolution from the Academic Programs Committee and proposal regarding the establishment a Master's in Interdisciplinary Data Science. The initial proposal was revised following comments from APC and has now secured APC's support.

This material is submitted to ECAC for discussion and consideration with my strong support. I submit these materials for consideration by ECAC at the earliest possible meeting and if approved, to have them presented to the Academic Council soon thereafter for a final vote.

Please contact me if you need additional information or have any questions.

cc: Linda Burton
Robert Calderbank
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