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To: Academic Affairs Committee

From: Denise Wilson, Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee
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RE: Executive Summary – M.S. Sequence in Biomathematics

The Sequence in Biomathematics would be available for M.S. students in Biological Sciences. Currently there are three other approved M.S. sequences in (a) Behavior, Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics (BEES), (b) Biotechnology, and (c) Conservation Biology. One new 1 credit seminar course has been approved through the curricular process, with all other courses already being offered in either biological sciences or mathematics. The sequence format will provide a vehicle for recruiting outstanding research-oriented master's students in Biological Sciences.