

December 6, 2006

To: Academic Affairs Committee

From: Denise Wilson, Chair Graduate Curriculum Committee

Kimberly Nance, Associate Director of Graduate Studies

RE: Executive Summary –**Deletion of Master of Arts in Mathematics**

This proposal would delete the M.A. degree option from the Department of Mathematics' graduate school offerings. All master's degrees awarded by the Department of Mathematics in the last 10 years have been M.S. degrees; no M.A. degrees have been awarded since the University changed the foreign language criteria for this degree. This deletion proposal would merely make official the elimination of a degree that is not currently in use. No budgetary or program impact is expected.