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Dr. Cutting:

I am pleased to offer my enthusiastic support for the MBA Accelerated Sequence proposed by Dr. Dimitrios Nikolaou. We have worked together for quite some time to build a program that will benefit students wishing to complete both an Economics undergraduate degree and an MBA in a five-year time period.

I have examined the accelerated sequence proposal draft closely, and I approve of the study plans. We are confident that the MBA program can accommodate the expected additional students. I will be a co-author on the proposal. We prefer that the program contain the name of our master's degree and so I approve of the recent change to "MBA Accelerated Sequence."

We look forward to working with Dr. Nikolaou as this proposal makes its way through the curriculum approval system. Please let me know if there is anything further I can do to support this proposal.

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