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To: University Senate
From: Kevin Evans, Chair, Council on Academic Affairs
Subject: Department Name Change: Fisher College of Business
Date: April 15, 2021

A PROPOSAL FROM THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS ANALYTICS, FISHER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Whereas the research and teaching foci of the Department of Management Sciences have shifted substantially to operations management, and the Department has high national rankings in this area; and

Whereas many faculty have significant training in analytics and the Department is the home to the business analytics minor program and the Specialized Master's in Business Analytics program; and this focus will help promote strong intra-college collaboration; and

Whereas no degree program names will be changed; and

Whereas the proposal has the support of the faculty of the Department and the Fisher College of Medicine leadership; and

Whereas the proposal was reviewed and approved by the Council on Academic Affairs on April 7, 2021 and presented to Faculty Council on April 8, 2021; and

Therefore be it resolved that the University Senate approve the proposal from the Fisher College of Business to rename the Department of Management Sciences to the Department of Operations and Business Analytics, and respectfully request it be sent to the Board of Trustees for action.