The Graduate Council reviewed the revised proposal for a self-supporting Online MBA Program at their June 6, 2024 meeting. While the Council appreciates that the School of Business has made many revisions in response to previous concerns, the Council found it very difficult to evaluate all the changes without a cover letter describing these revisions in detail. In particular, the Council noted that the proposal no longer relies on a contract with the private company Everspring to handle much of the program. While the use of Everspring was indeed one of the major concerns that the Council had expressed, we would like more details on how its former contributions (which were previously considered so crucial) will be handled by other, on-campus offices and service providers.

Other concerns that Graduate Council expressed include:

- Section 8 regarding governance is very vague and brief; we would appreciate some expansion in this section.
- The financial working model in Appendix 5 was somewhat confusing to the members of the Council.
- There was some concern that admissions criteria and decisions were too concentrated in the Faculty Executive Committee and the Master Level Committee.

The Council would appreciate another submission with a detailed cover letter describing and justifying the changes since the prior submission, as well as revisions and responses to our additional concerns. Thank you very much for your work.