



February 3, 2026

TO: Kenneth N. Barish, Chair, Academic Senate, UCR Division

FROM: Harry Tom, Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

SUBJECT: [Campus Review] Proposal: Combined Data Science B.S. + Statistics M.S. Program

Prof. Barish,

The CNAS Faculty Executive Committee has reviewed the proposal for a combined Data Science B.S. + Statistics M.S. degree program at the January 20th meeting and has no objections to the proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harry Tom".

Harry Tom, Ph.D  
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences