



PLANNING AND BUDGET

February 6, 2026

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

From: David Oglesby, Chair
Committee on Planning and Budget

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David D. Oglesby".

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

The Committee on Planning and Budget (CPB) reviewed the proposal for a combined Data Science B.S. + Statistics M.S. Program. CPB generally supports the proposal, yet notes the following:

- While Statistics and Computer Science are the primary hosts, the program's growth might impact specific courses in other departments. Chairs of departments that may be impacted should be alerted to monitor potential enrollment shifts.