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Connie,

We have been asked to provide a letter of support for the proposed Master of Science in Business Analytics. The University Libraries have prepared an analysis of their ability to support the new degree. The review indicates that, when compared to peer institutions, our journal and database collections are adequate in this area. The review did note deficiencies when compared to peers for our monograph collection and data resources. To provide adequate support for the proposed program going forward, the College of Business would need to continue access to data resources to which it currently subscribes directly such as Wharton Research Data Services and Bloomberg. I am attaching a copy of our review report for your records.

Please contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



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Dean, University Libraries

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