

October 23, 2023

Ayman El-Baz, PhD.
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RE: Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence

Dear Dr. El-Baz:

I support the joint Master of Science program in Artificial Intelligence in Medicine between the Bioengineering Department in the Speed School of Engineering and the Department of Bioinformatics and Biostatistics in the School of Public Health & Information Sciences with great enthusiasm. I have reviewed the proposal for this program and recognize that it will help to increase the national stature of Speed School's graduate program as well as provide needed graduate student support to research programs in bioengineering, public health, and other medical-related programs. I acknowledge that the new program will be hosted by the Bioengineering Department and that there will be equal revenue sharing between the two departments.

I understand that the tuition revenue from the program will be split between the Speed School and the School of Public Health (based on student credit hours) as follows: Speed School – 45%; Public Health – 45%; Administrative Costs (Bioengineering) – 10%.

I look forward to working with the Department of Bioengineering to assist in any way I can to make sure this graduate program is successful. Within budgetary constraints, I intend to provide 1 or more graduate teaching assistant lines to assist with facilitation of the intended increase in workload. Best of luck as this moves forward!

Sincerely,



Emmanuel G. Collins
Dean, Speed School of Engineering