

July 9, 2024

RE: Analytics for Decision Making Graduate Certificate

Dear Dr. Parikh:

Congratulations on the approval of the LOI for this new graduate certificate in Analytics for Decision Making. Upon reviewing your full proposal, I strongly support your submission.

I am excited about the opportunity this certificate will offer to both prospective and current graduate students in the Department of Industrial Engineering, and at the Speed School. I recognize that this certificate, along with other degree programs and certificates at the Speed School, are instrumental in increasing our enrollment, keeping our graduates competitive in the market, and providing the needed workforce training for the Commonwealth and the nation.

I look forward to working with your department to ensure the success of this graduate certificate and hope to see its launch by Spring 2025.

Sincerely,



Emmanuel G. Collins
Dean, Speed School of Engineering