

December 12, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Academic Senate Executive Committee

FROM: Marilyn Wilson, Chair *MW*
University Graduate Committee

RE: Degree Change for Mathematics Graduate Program

MSC: 12/11/18. The UGC unanimously agrees to support the degree change from the Master of Arts to Master of Science for the Mathematics Graduate program.

The program coordinator has presented an excellent rationale for the change. The M.S. would align better with their undergraduate degree and also with the mathematics degrees offered at other CSU campuses.

The change was recommended by the last Program Review team. In the process of making the change, the department is combining their two options in to this degree, thus complying with Executive Order 1071.

The elevated program has the same faculty. New courses were developed but they replace existing courses, so no additional resources are needed.

MW:vb

CC: Robert Harper, Interim Provost
James Marshall, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies
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Rajee Amarasinghe, Chair, Department of Mathematics
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