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Subject: PROPOSAL: **Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics**
to be Delivered Online to Distant Locations by OSU Extended Campus

I have concluded my review of an Extended Campus proposal, developed in conjunction with the College of Business to extend their existing 21-credit hour Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics program to distant locations via OSU's Ecampus (see the attached proposal and Catalog entry). The proposal meets all of the requirements for review by the Office of Academic Programs, Assessment, and Accreditation as specified in the "Review Process / Procedures for Ecampus Proposals."

The proposed online program and its courses are judged to be equivalent with the campus-based program. As part of this review I am acknowledging that of the seven courses that comprise the graduate certificate program, five are currently offered online by Ecampus. Two courses, BA 576 and BA 577, will need to be developed by the College of Business and Ecampus for online delivery.

As a result of this review by the Office of Academic Programs, Assessment, and Accreditation, I am recommending that the Curriculum Council consider the approval of this proposal – to deliver OSU's existing, face-to-face, on-campus Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics program via online delivery by Ecampus. Final APPROVAL of the proposal is the OSU Provost (Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs) following review by the Curriculum Council and review by the Executive Committee. The proposed effective term of this proposal is Fall Term 2015 (201601).

Note: Because Ecampus is exempt from submitting proposals via the CPS, the Office of Academic Programs, Assessment, and Accreditation will, prior to implementation by the Registrar's Office, prepare an expedited CPS proposal to record each of the review and approval steps along with the attachment of all the associated proposal documents (including review comments and the final approval statement).

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Attachments
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