



October 17, 2017

To: Dr. A Everard, Professor of Management Information Systems, Director, MS Information Systems & Technology Management (IS&TM), Department of Accounting & MIS | Lerner College of Business

From: Thomas W. Ilvento, Chair, Department of Applied Economics and Statistics

Re: Request to STAT 674 as an option for MS in Information Systems and Technology Management

Per your request (see below) The Department of Applied Economics and Statistics approves the inclusion of STAT 674 as an option in the MS in Information Systems and Technology Management (IS&TM), offered within the Department of Accounting and Management Information System. This course is offered live Fall and Spring. It is also soon to added on-line and may be offered three times a year as part of our M.S. in Applied Statistics and will be available to your students. I am confident we will find room for your students.

**Request on October 16, 2017 from Andrea Everard**

Date: 16 October 2017

TO: Dr. Tom Ilvento

Department of Applied Economics and Statistics

RE: Request Letter of Support

The MS in Information Systems and Technology Management (IS&TM), offered within the Department of Accounting and Management Information Systems is undergoing a revision to its curriculum.

The proposed changes focus on providing flexibility in course selection. After taking nine (9) credits of Foundation classes, the student selects twenty seven (27) core credits from an extensive list of course offerings. This, in essence, allows each student the opportunity to design their own program. This flexibility enhances the appeal of the program to students with varied backgrounds and interests. I have attached an overview of the current and the proposed IS&TM curricula.

The proposed IS&TM curriculum has the following courses in your department listed as courses that IS&TM students could potentially choose: STAT 674.

My purpose for writing to you today is to seek your support to allow our students to take, if they so choose, one or more courses from your department that have been identified as possible course choices in this proposed curriculum. I would like to note that in the current curriculum, IS&TM students could choose to take these classes. In essence, there is no change – this letter of support is a formality to fulfill a process requirement.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Andrea Everard

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