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Graduate Program Review

President's Decisions and Recommendations

Deletion

Program: Master of Science in Biostatistics
 Department: Maintain
 Dean Kent: Combine with related program
 Graduate Program Review Team: Consolidate with MS in Statistics

Recommendation: Provost Delene: Eliminate
 Appeals Committee: Did not appeal
 President Bailey: Delete

Enrollment: 03-04 3 students
 04-05 4 students
 05-06 4 students

Rationale: Program has insufficient enrollment and resources. Further programming should be done in combination with existing MS in Statistics. If department desires to pursue such an initiative, this should go through the regular curricular revision process.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the proposal to delete the Master of Science in Biostatistics. Deletion of the program becomes effective at the conclusion of the 2011-12 academic year or the last graduation date of any currently enrolled students, whichever comes first.

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