Date: January 17, 2018

To: Sarah Mangelsdorf, Provost
    William Karpus, Dean of the Graduate School

From: Sarah Pfatteicher, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, CALS

Subject: Request to Discontinue Doctoral Minor in Biometry

On January 16th, the CALS Academic Planning Council met and unanimously approved the attached request to discontinue the doctoral minor in Biometry (0 enrolled students) effective for the earliest possible date.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Cc: Nikki Bollig, Assistant Dean, CALS
    Marty Gustafson, Assistant Dean, Graduate School
    Sarah Kuba, Academic Planner, APIR
    Jocelyn Milner, Associate Provost and Director, APIR
    Emily Reynolds, Academic Planning Specialist, Graduate School
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To: Sarah C. Mangelsdorf, Provost
    William Karpus, Dean of Graduate School
From: Brian S. Yandell, Director, Biometry Program
Cc: John Schuppel, Graduate Coordinator, Statistics Department
Date: 8 January 2018
Re: Discontinuation of the doctoral minor in Biometry

As Director of the Biometry Program, after consultation with Biometry Faculty, we request the Graduate School discontinue the doctoral minor in Biometry.

The Biometry Program has 3 faculty, and all agreed in discussions during Fall 2017, and in email this past week, to discontinue the Biometry doctoral minor. Staff in Statistics (who assist with administration of the Biometry Program), confirm that there are no students currently in this minor. In fact, the Graduate School could only find record of one person who has ever had this minor.

Because there are no students currently enrolled in or being recruited for the doctoral minor, we request that the doctoral minor be discontinued at the first available opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact John Schuppel.