Office of the Executive Vice President & Provost

MEMORANDUM

December 5, 2016

To: UNLV Campus Community

From: Rainier Spencer
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Subject: New Degree: M.S. Data Analytics and Applied Economics

The MS in Data Analytics and Applied Economics combines skills in programming, data gathering, and data management from courses in the Lee Business School’s (LBS), Management Entrepreneurship and Technology (MET) department, with skills in economic reasoning and statistical analysis skills taught in graduate-level Economics courses. The program will attract students with focused career choices that require core competence in programming and constructing data systems with analytical and statistical skills. It also prepares students preparing for a career as data scientists.

The economics portion of the joint degree advances students' knowledge in economic theory. It also provides students with skills associated with advanced statistical and econometric analysis, and helps students develop their communication skills. The MET portion of the joint degree is designed to equip graduate students with a solid foundation in programming, building data management systems, and data mining.

The program will be governed by a joint committee with members from the MET and Economics departments, with the graduate coordinators of the two departments as co-chairs.

Effective: Spring 2017

This is the final approval.

Please note for lists, databases, and generation of appropriate codes, etc.

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