Minutes Graduate Academic Affairs Committee November 13th, 2020 via zoom

New Business:

<u>Update on Academic Portfolio Review and Ongoing Role of the Academic Affairs Committees in the Portfolio Review Process Provost Lewis:</u>

Revised Proposal for a Joint PhD in Bioethics & Philosophy April Trees:

The Master of Science (MS) in Biostatistics and Health Analytics is designed for students with strong quantitative abilities and a desire to apply statistics, computer programming and data

quintillion bytes of data, 30% of which comes from the health care industry. This program prepares students to become biostatisticians or data scientists who can handle this data.

Need:

2000.

base salary of \$108K and a job satisfaction rating of 4.3/5. USNews and World Report lists unemployment

rate of 0.9% The proposed program is more focused on biostatistics and data science than the currently offered MPH with an emphasis in biostatistics, which is a broadly-based professional degree.

The plan is to target both traditional students who could finish the program in two years and	
students who are employed full-time (and often have tuition benefits with their	
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