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Subject: Response to Recent Requests (Statistics)

Dear Bhaskar,

In the last week or so you have sent a number of different requests related to the proposed elimination of the Department of Statistics. Tiffany and others have shared those with the Office of the Chancellor.

As you know, the proposed elimination envisions \$1,750,000 in savings realized through the elimination of 12 FTE. The Board of Regents will consider this proposed elimination at their December 5th meeting. The agenda and supporting documentation for this meeting are being finalized now and will be shared publicly tomorrow. The chart below will be included in the material.

When it comes to your request for the University of Nebraska Foundation to send messaging to potential donors on behalf of the department, we have determined that this would not be appropriate at this time as it would contradict the official budget reduction proposal that has been made public and submitted to the Board for their consideration.

I understand this is a difficult period for you as a leader and for the department. I appreciate your continued advocacy on behalf of Statistics.

Budget Category	FTE	Cost Savings
Faculty	10.00	\$ 964,018
Staff	1.00	\$ 76,731
Administrators	1.00	\$ 258,115
Graduate Assistants		\$ 319,710
General Operating		\$ 131,426
Total Expenses		\$1,750,000

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