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## MEMORANDUM

To: Kim Dunn, Ph.D., UFS President  
From: Paul R. Peluso, Ph.D. UGC Chair  
Date: December 15, 2021  
RE: UGC Rationale for Action Items Agenda  
CC: UFS Steering Committee

At the December 15, 2021, University Graduate Council meeting, the UGC voted to place the following items from the College of Engineering and Computer Science on the Action Agenda:

1. BS or BA in Computer Science, Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering to MS in Information Technology and Management (Adv. Information Technology and CS Data Analytics concentrations)
2. BS in Data Science and Analytics (Data Science and Engineering concentration) to MS in Data Science and Analytics (DSE concentration) or MS in Information Technology and Management (AIT or CS DA concentrations) or MS in Artificial Intelligence

The rationale for the placement of these programs on the Action Agenda is that they are creating new joint bachelor's to master's degree programs, and belong on the Action Agenda for full consideration.

In addition, the following three items from the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science are placed on the Action Agenda:

1. Combined BA or BS in Mathematics (WHC) to MS in Applied Mathematics and Statistics
2. Combined BS-MS with Major in Applied Mathematics and Statistics
3. MS with Major in Applied Mathematics and Statistics

The rationale for the placement of these programs on the Action Agenda is that they are terminating a program, and creating joint bachelor's to master's degree programs. The Graduate Council felt that the Senate should be informed that these curriculum changes were recommended by the Academic Program Committee, and that this should be given full consideration by the Senate on the Action Agenda.

All other curriculum items will be placed on the Consent Agenda.