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Dr. Walter Piegorsch  
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Dear Dr. Piegorsch:

With this memorandum I certify that the College of Engineering supports the construction of a University-wide Graduate Certificate in Statistics. The Certificate will attract a variety of new students to our programs who are interested in more in-depth/focused study of this modern science, and certainly is a mechanism by which the University can extend and enhance its mission to educate Arizona’s citizenry. The College will offer the courses listed below on a regular basis to serve as possible electives for the Graduate Certificate in Statistics:

SIE 522 -- Engineering Decision Making Under Uncertainty  
SIE 530 -- Engineering Statistics  
SIE 531 -- Simulation Modeling and Analysis

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff if you have any questions, or if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Thomas W. Peterson  
Dean

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