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November 26, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Michael Bruno

Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Vice Chancellor for Research

FROM: Gwen Jacobs

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Director of Cyberinfrastructure

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A NEW BANNER SUBJECT CODE (DATA)

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs approve the creation of a new Banner Subject Code (BSC), "DATA" for the Hawai'i Data Science Institute (HI-DSI) curriculum development course offering.

RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2019

ADDITIONAL COST: There is No additional cost associated with this request.

PURPOSE: A new subject code will allow HI-DSI to fill a pressing need in data science training and offer new courses using an innovative and modular format.

BACKGROUND:

Data is creating unprecedented opportunities for derived economic, social and scientific value. As a result, the demand for a computation and visualization-savvy workforce and graduate students has become a critical national challenge. There are currently few course offerings at the University of Hawai'i (UH) that provide the much-needed. domain-agnostic training in data science. The HI-DSI aims to address this pressing need by developing new modules (1-credit courses) that will provide highly practical.

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interactive and just-in-time training in data science for UH students. These courses will appeal to and benefit students across disciplines and will help build data science capacity that benefits UH and its students as well as the local economy. The courses can also be offered during the summer semesters for professionals in industry seeking to rapidly obtain skills in data science.

To facilitate the development of these new course offerings, we request that a dedicated BSC, "DATA" be created. We believe a dedicated BSC will best reflect the cross-disciplinary nature of the planned offerings. Additionally, given that the courses will be, at least initially, held online, a dedicated BSC will help unambiguously market these offerings.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that the interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs approve the creation of a new Banner Subject Code (BSC), "DATA" for the Hawai'i Data Science Institute (HI-DSI) curriculum development course offering.

Approved / Disapproved:

Michael Bruno

Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Vice Chancellor for Research