
Re: Increased Cooperation Between MCRP and Statistics

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To Bhaskar Bhattacharya <bbhattacharya8@unl.edu>

Thank you for the response professor. I was proposing that we discuss an agreement between to departments to strategize in ensuring their future continuance. I believe that it would be advantageous for both colleges and more profitable which may present well in the committee hearing.

I believe that this would be possible in research for the two colleges.

Thank you!,
Ben

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Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 9:35 PM

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Thank you, Ben, for reaching out. It would be great to find common grounds that we could discuss to make both departments stronger. Once we survive the current crisis, please ask some of your faculty to consider collaboration with us. We will be happy to discuss opportunities.

Best,
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Hello!,

I am a graduate student in the MCRP program at the architecture college. As part of our effort to

keep our program it was suggested that there may be a potential for further cooperation with other colleges. I understand that your program is also in this situation and I believe there may be an opportunity for us to work together in maintaining our colleges especially in the possibility of combining our research efforts (data collection). I am not faculty, I am a student. However, I am reaching out to see if you as faculty believe there would be possibility of more integration of our program with yours? I plan to suggest this as a strategy for strengthening our program and an avenue for generating more profit for both of these colleges. For this particular cooperation I believe the potential is in our data collection for research as we deal with populations and from what I have read on your website you also deal this type of data set. There may be a potential for even further cooperation that I am not aware of but would obviously be welcome to hearing about!

Can you give me information about the current cooperation between these two programs (if any) and I would like to hear your feedback about this potential.

Also, are your college's financial productions public or is there a possibility of me getting to see them so that I and other staff or students in our program could identify the potential increased output if there was increased integration between the two schools to include research programs?

Thank you,
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