

**UFC Report  
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College of TBD  
University of Mary Washington**

- Business faculty, chairs of departments of computer science, mathematics, and economics, and associate dean of university admissions gathered at Graduate Programs Retreat on January 31st. Faculty members who have submitted proposals for new graduate program development presented their ideas and answered questions from the group. Cross-disciplinary breakout groups discussed the proposals and offered suggestions for improvement. New programs the group agreed to green-light are below.
  - ❖ Online MS in AI in Business (30 credits)
  - ❖ Online graduate certificate in AI in Business (12 credits)
    - stackable to the MBA
    - stackable to the MS in AI in Business
  - ❖ Online graduate certificate in Entrepreneurial Leadership (12 credits)
    - Stackable to the MBA
  - ❖ Online grad certificate in Business Analytics (12 credits)—*In progress*
    - stackable to the MBA
    - stackable to the MS in AI in Business

The group also discussed ideas to streamline the MBA and agreed upon the following:

- ❖ New MBA tracks
  - Entrepreneurial Leadership
  - Business Analytics (*in progress*)
  - General Management
- ❖ Flexible pathways with 6 required core courses and 4 electives
- ❖ Four admission points per academic year
- ❖ Deferred admission for 2 years
- ❖ Cross-listing of new courses as 400/500 to facilitate admissions of our current students into the new MS and the current MBA.
- ❖ Two online MBA options (Full time-10 courses in one year; or part time-10 courses in two years)

Department chairs are currently collecting feedback from all faculty on these proposals including those who were unable to attend the retreat.

- UMW Coursera implementation team is working on the process for a successful Coursera launch and will soon be sharing with campus community the next steps in providing access. Integration to Canvas is currently underway with an expected completion by Feb 7th.