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Date: 29 October 2007
To: Matthew Gage, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
From: Janet McShane, Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Subject: **Letter of Support for the Certificate Program in Biotechnology**

The Department of Mathematics & Statistics supports the inclusion of STA 270 or STA 275 as a requirement for the Certificate Program in Biotechnology. Both of these courses would give students the necessary statistical background to tackle problems in the area of biotechnology. Since they are anticipating 10-20 students per year and we currently offer approximately 17 sections of STA 270 and one section of STA 275 annually, the department could accommodate these additional students.