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DATE: June 3, 2004
TO: Dr. Anne Mayhew
FROM: Mary Sue Younger
Chair, IGSP Executive Committee
SUBJECT: Annual Report

Dear Dr. Mayhew:

The Intercollegiate Graduate Statistics Program has continued to flourish and grow during the last year. There are now 37 participating programs. In 2003, seven Master's students and three doctoral students earned Statistics minors, and three doctoral students earned the M.S. in Statistics. To date in 2004, six Master's and one Doctoral student have earned minors, and three Doctoral students have completed requirements for the Statistics M.S. Currently, there are almost 40 students enrolled in the IGSP, and I have just today received an application from the Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology.

I am in the process of revising the IGSP Manual, which is considerably out of date. However, the Web site (www.bus.utk.edu/stat/igsp) is kept current with information about students, programs, requirements, etc.

There has been one major change to requirements regarding representation on Doctoral committees. Previously, Doctoral students seeking the Statistics minor were required to have a member of the faculty of the Statistics Department on their committees. The Statistics Department recommended, and the IGSP Executive Committee approved the following change:

Students seeking the M.S. in Statistics must include a Statistics Department faculty member on their graduate committees. Doctoral students seeking the Statistics minor normally will include a Statistics Department faculty member on their committees; however, a doctoral student may petition the Executive Committee, through the Chair, to allow a specified IGSP faculty member outside the Statistics Department to serve on the committee. Master's students seeking a Statistics minor must include an IGSP faculty member on their graduate committees.

Please let me know if you have questions about the program.