

**ATTACHMENT 5A-1  
LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 1**

**NAME CHANGE OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE, DEGREE, MAJOR, OPTION  
OR ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT**

(No change in program curriculum, option/emphasis or organizational structure)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Sharon Gaber, Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
3. Phone number/e-mail address: [sgaber@uark.edu](mailto:sgaber@uark.edu); 479/575-2151
4. Proposed effective date: Fall 2014
5. Current title of degree/certificate program: M.S. in Statistics
6. Current title of major or option: N/A
7. Current title of organizational unit: Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
8. Proposed name of certificate/degree: M.S. in Statistics and Analytics
9. Proposed name of major or option: N/A
10. Proposed name of organizational unit: Graduate School
11. Program CIP Code: 27.0501
12. Degree/Department Code: 6530/3060
13. Reason for proposed action: We are proposing to change the existing Master of Science in Statistics housed in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences to an interdisciplinary Master of Science in Statistics and Analytics housed, as are all our cross-college interdisciplinary programs, in the Graduate School. This allows for a degree that is more responsive to current student needs and also allows for a better use of existing resources.
14. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer:

Date: