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Subject: Agribusiness Risk Management (ABRM) Concentration

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Hi, Nathan and Pu—

Thanks for connecting today to discuss the new online Agribusiness Risk Management (ABRM) Concentration. We are excited about the program and look forward to working together to meet the needs of risk management students. As we discussed, we would be willing to start the program with five students from the Agribusiness Risk Management Concentration in each of the following online finance classes:

FINN 3623 - Risk Management

FINN 3053 - Financial Markets and Institutions

FINN 3703 - International Finance

If demand exceeds five students from Agribusiness on a regular basis we will meet with the Deans of the Walton College and Bumpers College to discuss additional faculty resource support for the program.

We anticipate that the Agribusiness Risk Management (ABRM) Concentration will be approved for students to begin in fall 2023 and recognize that since the Finance classes are upper division courses, they will begin to have Agribusiness students by 2025-26.

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