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Dear USM News,

I know that your readers are probably most interested in the resignation of Alvin Williams right now, but I wanted to write to let you know that some faculty in the college have been discussing the dire situation regarding the lack of student progress in managerial statistics. Things have gotten worse not better since we first got numbers on how poorly our students are performing in statistics. It's time that the college removes statistics from the economics department and house it with the various disciplines. I believe there was a plan to do this about five years ago, but it was derailed by George Carter and others.

When things are going from bad to worse, it's time for a change. I hope you post my letter.

Sincerely,

<name withheld>