

**STATUS REPORT ON RECENTLY ESTABLISHED (1-2 YEARS) DEGREE
PROGRAMS AND TRACKS
(Authorized January 2002-December 2003)**

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Date: May 13, 2005

Constituent Institution: University of North Carolina Wilmington

Discipline Specialty Title: Statistics

Discipline Specialty Number: 270501 Level: B X M I Prof. D

Specify Type of Degree (e.g. B.S., B.A., M.A., M.S., Ed.D., Ph.D.): B.S.

Program Tracks (if any): N/A

Date Established: Fall 2002

If the program has not yet been established, why not?

Headcount Enrollment, as projected in Request for Authorization to Establish, and Actual Headcount Enrollment (upper division program majors, juniors and seniors only, for baccalaureate programs):

	<u>1st Year (2003-04)</u>	<u>2nd Year (2004-05)</u>	
	Projected/Actual	Projected/Actual	
	<u> 15 </u> <u> 5 </u>	<u> 15 </u> <u> 5 </u>	
	1st Year (2003-04)	2nd Year (2004-05)	
	Projected/Actual	Projected/Actual	
Degrees Conferred to Date:	<u> 5 </u> <u> 3 </u>	<u> 5 </u> <u> 6 </u>	

Resources: Describe the resources that have been allocated to this program, the adequacy of these resources, and plans to remedy any deficiencies.

Faculty The B.S. in Statistics program is administered by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, and derives its resources from this well-established department that has been offering statistics courses for decades in support of the mathematics program. There was no additional resource allocation to the department at the time of establishment for this program. The department has three tenured statistics faculty and three additional tenure-track assistant professors in statistics. The courses required for statistics majors are, for the most part, either also required for various options in the mathematics program, or electives for that major. Therefore, even though the number of statistics majors is small, the statistics course enrollments are quite healthy.

Staff The department employs three full-time secretaries (including one in the Math Lab which offers tutorial service for students taking mathematics and statistics courses) and a number of work-study students, who are shared for the needs of both the mathematics and statistics programs. One statistics faculty member serves in a 12-month position as Director of the Statistics Consulting Center that serves both students in statistics and in majors that require statistical support. Staffing is therefore adequate.

