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This is really great programmatic news!

Congratulations to colleagues in our Department of Geography and Planning in the College of Arts & Sciences on the final New York State approval and registration of a **Master of Science (M.S.) Degree Program in Geographic Information Science!** Formal State approval correspondence is attached for your reference, along with the program proposal itself. The faculty are now authorized to promote and deliver this new program to students.

I want to bring to your attention the exceptional work of Prof. James Mower to author and shepard the program proposal through a very long and drawn out development process on behalf of his departmental colleagues and the University. He really deserves a star.

I ask that responsible colleagues receiving this notice, as appropriate to responsibilities, take actions as warranted to establish the new M.S. program listing in the Grad Bulletin and University administrative systems. As illustrated in the proposal, it is expected that enrollees will complete the 36 credit curriculum over 1 & 1/2 - 2 years of study if studying on a full-time basis. Thank you and successful implementation to all involved.

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Phil likes giving good news...

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Vice Provost Bringsjord:

Please see the attached letter and Inventory of Registered Programs report concerning the referenced program proposal. Please maintain these items in your records.

Thank you,

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