RESOLVED, that the program in Digital Humanities and the program in Data Analysis and Visualization offered at the Graduate School and University Center and leading to the Master of Arts and the Master of Science respectively, be approved effective, June 26, 2017, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: These two separate but related programs are part of a new initiative by the Graduate School and University Center to offer professional oriented and intellectually stimulating master’s degrees that leverage the impressive scholarly expertise of the GC faculty by creating new programs generally not offered on the senior campuses. Digital Humanities is a developing field of study that lies at the intersection of emerging technologies, traditional humanities disciplines and the research methods used by scholars and other research professionals. The program in Data Analysis and Visualization is more technically oriented and teaches formal methods of data analysis and the skills needed to communicate findings in new and interesting ways. Graduates of both of these programs will be sought after by corporations in the information industries, university libraries, cultural organizations and other non-profit sector employers.