

MEMORANDUM

To: Daniel Reed
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

From: David Kieda
Dean, The Graduate School

Date: April 22, 2019

Re: Approval of Proposals to establish Provisional (3-year) Utah Data Science Center

I have reviewed the attached proposal to establish the Utah Data Science Center for provisional (3-year) status. The proposal adequately address all five IPC-approved criteria currently required for approval of a provisional center. The proposal was also previously reviewed by Graduate Council in Fall 2018, and approved by Graduate Council for establishment as a full center, which is a higher level of approval. I therefore strongly endorse the approval of the Utah Data Science Center for provisional (3-year) status.