

Proposal for B.S. in Data Science: David Bader David Bader gave his presentation on a proposal to establish the BS in Data Science degree program. Program announcement went out and hopes to launch this program by September 2021. Showed that many emerging jobs in the US require data science. NJIT is in the prime location for Data Science, a region where data scientist jobs are most needed in the US. The proposed BS in Data Science degree program aligns well with the Institutional Strategic Plan. It should have a positive impact on existing programs at NJIT. Showed enrollment projections, admission requirements, coursework, course development, and participating faculty. Plan to leverage existing NJIT resources to recruit women and underrepresented minority students. Presented institutional response. Motion to approve proposal for BS in Data Science by D. Bader and seconded by Y. Perl. The motion was approved unanimously.