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Dear Statistics and Operations Research (STOR) Community,

In light of NC HB2, the Statistics and Operations Research Department would like to re-affirm its commitment to fostering a welcoming, diverse, and inclusive community. We want all of our faculty, staff, and students to know that they are respected members of our community, regardless of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity.

The STOR Department continues to strictly uphold Federal Title IX regulations and the University of North Carolina's policy statement on non-discrimination. Specifically, “the University prohibits discrimination and harassment based on age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.” You can view the full policy here.

If you experience or witness any type of harassment on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression please report this immediately. You can report to the LGBTQ Center through this link or by calling 919-843-5376. You can also report to the University through any of the following ways:

- http://eoc.unc.edu/what-we-do/address-misconduct/reports/
- Call the Student Complaint Coordinator at 919-843-3878
- Call the Title IX Compliance Coordinator at 919-445-1577
- Call the Equal Opportunity and Compliance Office at 919-966-3576
- Call the Office of the Dean of Students 919-966-4042

Sincerely,

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