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We have now reviewed the journal list for each department. This is what we have done with respect to Decision Sciences:

### **Top Tier journals**

All the journals in College wide list (Decision Sciences (DS) Group) have been retained in the top tier list for the DS department.

1. We have moved these journals:

Biometrika  
Journal of American Statistical Association  
Mathematical Programming  
Mathematics of Operations Research

From Decision Sciences to a category called: 'Disciplinary'. These will still be considered top tier journals if faculty publish in them. Our approach to the disciplinary listings is that we are listing only a few journals in the category as examples. There may be others and, at time of tenure and/or promotion decisions, the department will make the case that in fact a particular disciplinary journal is top tier. To add more to the illustrative list, the department will have to justify why a particular journal should be included. Up to this point, only these four qualify. The burden of proof will rest with the department (similar to Economics), but final decision will be made by the Dean in consultation with the Associate Dean of Research and the CPC.

2. We have deleted the following journals since we can't include them in the Decision Science list (this is a college-wide list) or in the disciplinary list, as we don't have faculty currently with this expertise.

Journal of Business logistics  
Transportation Journal  
Transportation Research  
Transportation Science

1. **VHR, HR and R**

All VHR, HR and R journals that came through the College wide process have been retained in the current list.

Since we have not listed VHR, HR and R for disciplinary journals as a rule, we have left the VHR, HR and R journals you had given, but outside the college wide process as unrated, and undesignated.