LETTER OF INTENT – 1

(New Certificate or Degree Program)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
2. Education Program Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
3. Telephone number/e-mail address: (479) 575-2151/tmartin@uark.edu
4. Proposed Name of Certificate or Degree Program: Master of Science in Finance
5. Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2020
6. Requested CIP Code: 52:0801
7. Program Description:

The Master of Science in Finance is designed for early- to mid-career students who seek advanced education in Finance. The program prepares students to be effective financial management and provide students with cross-functional expertise and focus. In addition to the core courses in Finance, the program includes courses from related disciplines which allow students to specialize in one of four areas: Energy Finance and Risk Management; Business Analytics; Digital Technology; and Supply Chain Management.

1. Mode of Delivery (mark all that apply):

 **\_\_X\_\_\_On-Campus**

 **\_ \_\_\_Off-Campus Location**

 Provide address of off-campus location:

 UA Campus - Blended Delivery

 Provide a copy of the e-mail notification to other institutions in the state notifying them of the proposed program. Please inform institutions not to send the response to **“Reply All”**. If you receive an objection/concern(s) from an institution, reply to the institution and copy ADHE on the email. That institution should respond and copy ADHE. If the objection/concern(s) cannot be resolved, ADHE may intervene.

 Submit copy of written notification to Higher Learning Commission (HLC) if notification required by HLC for a program offered at an off-campus location.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_Indicate distance of proposed site from main campus.

 **\_\_X\_\_Distance Technology** (50% of program offered by distance technology)

 Submit copy of written notification to HLC if notification is required by HLC for a program offered by distance technology.

1. List existing certificate or degree programs that support the proposed program:

Master of Business Administration

1. President/Chancellor Approval Date: January 9, 2020
2. Academic Affairs Officer: James S. Coleman Date: January 9, 2020