

Attachment B

Faculty Council Proposal Summary

Executive Summary in one paragraph

The Educational Policies Committee met on 2/18/21 to consider the following request:

The Computer Science department proposed to change their current curriculum structure by eliminating the tracks: Cybersecurity, Gaming, and General Application.

The update in the curriculum structure will create more flexibility for students to mix and match the specialized courses after completing the core courses in the major and they would have a better chance of graduating on time. In addition, this would allow the department to strengthen the core courses in Computer Science and also provide the opportunity to offer courses in other specialized areas such as App development and Machine Learning.

Exact Wording of the Proposed Motion

Motion to approve the Computer Science department proposal to change their current curriculum structure by eliminating the tracks including Cybersecurity, Gaming, and General Application.

Who the proposal will affect and how

The update to the Computer Science curriculum structure will create more flexibility for students to mix and match the specialized courses after completing the core courses in the major and they would have a better chance of graduating on time.

Computer Science faculty can bring more focus to what they teach

Students can take advantage of current real-time trainings offered through partnerships

Summary of Proposal's Critical Issues

Eliminate Computer Science tracks

Provide flexibility for students in the major

Computer Science department can focus on strengthen the core courses and provide the opportunity to offer courses in other specialized areas such as App development and Machine Learning.

Affirmation of majority approval of the submitting body

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Faculty Council Chair: 

Submitting Committee: Educational Policies

Date: 3-26-21

Date: 3/3/21