

SPECIAL REPORT
of the
ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL
concerning a
NAME CHANGE
FROM THE
“TRUST, ASSURANCE AND CYBERSECURITY CERTIFICATE”
TO THE
“UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION SECURITY”

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This proposal calls for changing the name of the “Trust, Assurance and Cybersecurity Certificate” to the “Undergraduate Certificate in Information Security.” The change is part of a planned revamping of the certificate program, and matches a name change recently made for the companion graduate certificate.

At its meeting on April 12, 2017, the Academic Matters Council voted unanimously to recommend Faculty Senate approval of the proposal. It was submitted as Proposal #3846 in the Course and Curriculum Management System.

MOTION: That the Faculty Senate approve the Name Change from the “Trust, Assurance and Cybersecurity Certificate” to the “Undergraduate Certificate in Information Security,” as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 17-071.

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Please describe the revisions you are proposing.

CICS would like to change the name of the Trust, Assurance and Cybersecurity Certificate (TACC undergraduate) to the Undergraduate Certificate in Information Security. The College anticipates future proposals that make the changes agreed upon during our expedited approval process (currently underway).

Provide a brief overview of the process for developing this proposal.

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Describe the purpose and particular goals for this proposal.

This change is part of our efforts to revamp the TACC program, with the goal of increasing enrollment and revenue. Since CICS has proposed a name change for the TACC graduate certificate, we would also like to change the name of the TACC undergraduate certificate to match as well.

If this proposal requires no additional resources, say so and briefly explain why. If the proposed changes will require additional resources, explain how they will be paid for. Indicate how many new enrollments are expected as a result of these revisions and how the courses will accommodate them.

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Describe both the current and proposed curricula for this certificate, indicating any changes, including the addition of any new courses to satisfy core or elective requirements. If the revisions include courses that have not yet received permanent status, please note their status as experimentals or in the Faculty Senate workflow. If the proposed revision does not affect the curriculum, please note so here. If you would like to attach any curricular worksheets or other materials describing the current or proposed curriculum, you may attach them below.

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