



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

December 19, 2014

Interim Vice Chancellor Bill Kunz
University of Washington, Tacoma
Box 358430

Dear Bill:

Based upon the recommendations of the Faculty Council on Academic Policy, the Faculty Assembly has recommended approval of renaming the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology and Systems to the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of Academic Affairs is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2015.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Bryan Goda (with enclosure)
Ms. Zaide Chavez (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 1 copy to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.
 For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>

College/Campus: UW Tacoma	Department/Unit: Institute of Technology	Date: 03/11/2014
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New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of ____ in ____ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of ____ degree with a major in ____.
- Leading to a ____ Option within the existing major in ____.
- Leading to a minor in ____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in ____ within the Bachelor of ____.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in ____ within the Bachelor of ____.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in ____ within the Bachelor of ____.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in ____ within the major in ____.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in ____.

Other Changes

Change name of program from **Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Systems** to **Bachelor of Science in information Technology**.

- Change delivery method or location of program.
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for ____.
- New Honors Requirements for ____.
- Eliminate program in ____.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** Autumn Winter Spring Summer **Year: 20 15**

Contact Person: Bryan Goda	Phone: 2-4581	Email: godab@uw.edu	Box: 358426
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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

Explanation and Rationale for Name Change from Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Systems to Bachelor of Science in Information Technology.

When the Information Technology and Systems (ITS) program was created in 2009, it was modeled after the existing Computer Science and Systems (CSS) and Computer Engineering and Systems (CES) programs already being taught at the Institute of Technology. All three programs have a systems science component in their program that studies the nature of complex systems. The ITS program as well as the other programs are gearing up for ABET accreditation in 2016. ABET headquarters has informed the program that in order for the ITS program to undergo the accreditation process, it must do so under the Information Technology and Information Systems criteria due to the current name of Information Technology and Systems. The Information Systems criteria requires additional courses and faculty with Information Systems terminal degrees, neither of which the ITS faculty wishes to pursue.

The ITS faculty met on March 7, 2014 and vote 5-0 to approve the name change of the program to "Information Technology." The ITS faculty definitely wish to pursue ABET accreditation and this will be the first step in moving forward.

The Institute faculty met on April 4, 2014:

Total faculty eligible to vote: 21

For: 15

Absent: 3

Abstain: 2

Sabbatical: 1

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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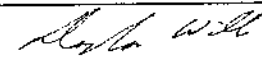
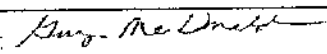
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PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

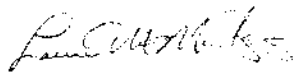
Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications). Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

Replace all "Information Technology and Systems" with "Information Technology" in the Catalog.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director: Dr. Robert Friedman 	Date: 05/21/2014
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: 	Date: 6/11/14
Dean/Vice Chancellor: 	Date: 6/11/14
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date:

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: 	Date: 11/26/14
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Undergraduate Curriculum Review Process for New Programs

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Tacoma: Rename Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology and Systems to Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology (TINST-20140311)

Conversation between participants in the Undergraduate Curriculum Review Process for New Programs

uwcr
uwcr
Board member

Posted Oct 16, 2014 1:14 PM

Please review the attached 1503 pdf requesting to rename the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Systems to a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology at the Tacoma campus and post comments by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 24th.

If you have any problems viewing the attachment or need disability accommodations, please contact the University Curriculum Office at uwcr@uw.edu.

Attachments

[TINST-20140311.pdf](#) 344K
Thumbnail View

gcanton
MARIA DE GADOR CANTON

Posted Oct 16, 2014 4:21 PM

The change in name seems reasonable since there is no interest in adding courses or including faculty that would allow for Information Systems terminal degrees. The change would facilitate ABET accreditation process expected to occur in 2016.

zib
ZOE BARNNESS

Posted Oct 17, 2014 12:44 PM

I'm curious why the degree as originally approved (and currently delivered) did not include more Info Systems coursework? Were accreditation requirements for such a degree different at the time? If not, then why weren't hiring/staffing strategies pursued in the past that would have supported building out the curriculum appropriately?

If the accreditation requirements for such a degree programs are in the process of becoming more stringent, then how and why does the degree as currently delivered fit better with the overall programming of the institute and needs of the institute's current (and forecasted) student populations?

abberger
ARNOLD S BERGER

Posted Oct 22, 2014 2:18 PM

I think the program has every right to name itself in a way that is consistent with the educational outcomes and the intent of the degree. If removing the word "systems" better describes the expected outcomes and also properly aligns the degree with the ABET objectives, then it makes sense to change the name

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Zaide Chavez

Subject: FW: [FMRT #430831] 1503 for ITS - Changing the Program Name

-----Original Message-----

From: Bryan Goda [<mailto:godab@uw.edu>]

Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 8:56 AM

To: Zaide Chavez

Subject: RE: [FMRT #430831] 1503 for ITS - Changing the Program Name

The IT program has not been previous accredited. When the Information Technology and Systems program was created 4 years it centered itself on the 5 pillars of IT: Programming, Networking, Database, Human Computer Interaction, and Web. The overall umbrella is security. We do not have a large information systems component, we have some parts in our database courses, it is a pillar but not the central theme. The accreditation requirements have not become more stringent, the problem is having "Information" and "Systems" together in the same title. We are not an information systems program, we never intended to be, and it is not what our students need.

Bryan S. Goda, Ph.D.

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UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW PROCEDURES**

CHECKLIST

Title of Proposal: Rename Bachelor of Science degree in Information
Technology and Systems to a Bachelor of Science degree
in Information Technology (TINST-20140311)

Proposed by (unit name): Institute of Technology

Originating Campus:

UW, Seattle

UW, Bothell

UW, Tacoma

I. Phase I. Developed Proposal Review (to be completed by Originating Campus' Academic Program Review body)

A. Review Completed by: (list name of program review body)

Chaired by:

06/11/14 Date proposal received by originating campus's review body

06/14/14 Date proposal sent to University Registrar

10/06/14 Date proposal posted & email sent to standard notification list

11/26/14 Date of originating campus's curriculum body approval

(Note: this date must be 15 business days or more following date of posting)

B. 3 Number of comments received. Attach the comments and a summary of the
consideration and responses thereof : (1-2 paragraphs)

II. Phase II. Final Proposal Review (to be completed by FCTCP)

A. Review Completed by:

FCTCP subcommittee

FCTCP full council

Chaired by: William Erdly

12/11/14 Date request for review received from University Registrar

12/17/14 Date of FCTCP report

B. Review (attached)

YES NO

___ Was notice of proposal posted on UW Website for 15 business days?

___ Was notice of proposal sent to standard mailing list 15 business days in advance of academic program review?

___ Were comments received by academic program review body?

___ Was response to comments appropriate? (explain, if necessary)

___ Was final proposal reviewed by FCTCP within 14 days of receipt?

___ Was there adherence to the University Campuses Undergraduate Program Review Process? (explain, if necessary)

C. Recommendation

___ Forward for final approval

___ Forward to Provost because of University issues (Explain)

___ Return to campus council because of insufficient review (Explain).

**Endorsed by Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 1/10/05, modified 1/31/06; These procedures apply to new undergraduate degrees, majors, minors (and certificates) and substantive changes to same