


Memorandum

To: Judith Lothian, Ph.D.
Chair, Faculty Senate

From: Karen E. Boroff, Ph.D. 
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President

Re: Certificate in Cybersecurity
2018-FS-02

Date: January 31, 2018

The Office of the Provost is in receipt of the Faculty Senate's approval of the undergraduate Certificate in Cybersecurity. This approval was given at the January 19, 2018 meeting of the Senate (2018-FS-02).

This certificate is very timely. Attacks on computer and information systems are increasing as are the demands for professionals with knowledge and training to combat them. We are pleased to see that this program, which is open to all students, has an interdisciplinary focus combined with a professional workshop component. We approve this certificate.

We congratulate Dr. Minimair, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Mr. Paul Fisher, Associate Chief Information Officer, and all those who worked to bring both the academic and technology components together to create this exciting certificate. We would also like to thank the entire faculty body for its responsiveness in approving this new academic credential.