

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Modification of the Electronic Systems Technology (EST) Bachelor of Science Degree to a Two-Year Degree Completion Program, School of Information Systems and Applied Technologies, College of Applied Sciences and Arts

WHEREAS the Electronic Systems Technology (EST) program has experienced a significant reduction of incoming freshmen over the past several years, but maintains strong enrollment in transfer and non-traditional students from community colleges and their off-campus military programs; and

WHEREAS all EST program Faculty members and the School of Information Systems and Applied Technologies agree that this modification is a sound strategic move to meet student needs; and

WHEREAS reductions to staffing in EST leave the remaining faculty and resources more suitable to offering coverage at only the junior and senior levels; and

WHEREAS elimination of the freshman and sophomore sections of the EST program will prevent lower-level under-enrolled courses from being cancelled, and thus prevent those students from being penalized by course cancellations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommends approval of the RME for the Modification of the Electronic Systems Technology B.S. degree to a 2-year Degree Completion program, School of Information Systems and Applied Technologies, College of Applied Sciences and Arts.

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