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Subject: RE: email text

Good morning Fred,

I can confirm that the College of Science supports your proposed program and specifically with its new title: "BS AI with Cybersecurity Systems".

Per our conversation and by way of the email I am also requesting your approval of the attached program change of the Mathematical Cryptology Concentration in the B.S. in Mathematics to Cybersecurity Concentration in the B.S. in Mathematics.

Regards,

Evonne

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Hi Evonne

Per our conversation this afternoon, the EECS Department will change the name of our proposed program to "BSAI with Cybersecurity Systems." You indicated that the college of science would support this change. Please acknowledge your support by replying to this email so that this degree program can move forward this month for approval by Steering and Faculty Senate this month.

We look forward to further collaboration on cybersecurity topics and proposals as you suggested in the future

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Fred

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From: Tamara Dinev
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Subject: Re: Requesting comments on new BSAI program
Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 9:10:56 AM

Hi Harry:

Thank you for sharing, ITOM has no objections.

Tamara

Web: https://business.fau.edu/faculty-research/faculty-profiles/profile/tdinev.php
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On 2/4/26 09:07, Hari Kalva wrote:

> Hi Tamara, we are proposing a new degree program – BSAI with Cybersecurity – as a part of the AI+X initiative. Attached is program description. There is no overlap with your programs, but I wanted to share with you and get you comment as we jointly offer cybersecurity certificates.
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> Please let me know if you have any comments.
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> Thank you!
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