



Memorandum

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SUBJECT: Response to Senate Report AS-3056-234-AP: New Self-Support
Counterpart to the Master of Science in Information Security

The Academic Senate recommended the approval of the New Self-Support Counterpart to the Master of Science in Information Security. This self-support program would be face-to-face, to meet the needs of international students, while the state-support program is online. There is high demand to accommodate students in need of graduate education, as well as unmet needs within the current cybersecurity workforce.

I thank the Office of Academic Programs and the Academic Senate for their recommendation. I support Interim Provost Gomez, the Academic Senate, and the Office of Academic Programs to approve the New Self-Support Counterpart to the Master of Science in Information Security, and request that this report to be officially recorded.

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