



**ACADEMIC SENATE
Executive Committee
REFERRAL FORM
CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA**

Date:	9/27/2023
To:	Academic Programs Committee
From:	Academic Senate Executive Committee
Subject:	Academic Senate Referral
Classification	AP-005-234
Title of Referral:	New Self-Support Counterpart of the Master of Science in Information Security
Background:	See attached referral request form. Additional background provided by the Executive Committee:
Recommended resources:	See attached referral request form and supporting documentation. Additional resources recommended by the Executive Committee: Computer Science Department For the Committee's Report on this referral, please list in separate sections, the resources recommended, and resources actually consulted. If a resource was not consulted, briefly state why.
Review and recommend:	Review and recommend as appropriate.
Date required for presenting committee report to the Executive Committee:	11/8/2023

The proposed self-support program and the existing state-support MSIS (MS in Information Security) program share the same curriculum, learning objectives, and faculty resources. Faculty teaching for the existing state-support program are willing to teach for the new self-support program. Moreover, as of August 22, 2023, the existing state-support program has been approved to change its modality from face-to-face(F2F) to fully online, which will be effective from fall 2024. So we propose the new self-support program as F2F. Therefore, all the instructors have had relevant experience in teaching those courses in F2F mode for the proposed program and they don't have to redesign the course materials unless necessary.

Canvas (canvas.cpp.edu) will be used as the learning system as it has been used for other courses.

The new self-support MSIS program will be offered through the College of Professional and Global Education (CPGE). The CPGE offers a variety of professional development certificate programs, online courses, and advanced degrees (such as graduate programs) through a self-supporting financial model enabling us to leverage experience, expertise and facilities.

The existing state-support MSIS program resides in the College of Business Administration (CBA), which is accredited by the AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). The new self-support program will be subject to AACSB accreditation that has a five-year cycle. During their next planned visit on AY 2024-2025, if the new MSIS program is launched, the learning objectives and assessment of both MSIS programs will be reviewed.

Because the two MSIS programs share the same curriculum (refer to the following table), new investments or additional resources for creating new courses for the new program are not needed. In addition, the new program will not require hiring new faculty because the faculty of the existing program agree to support the delivery of the new program. Thus, existing faculty will retain their professional connection to CBA while leveraging the resources of the CPGE.

For all details, please see <https://cpp.curriculog.com/proposal:8845/form>.