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To: College of Business Undergraduate Council
From: Dr. Tamara Dinev, Chair of ITOM Department

Re: FAU Catalog Change

The Department of Information Technology and Operations Management (ITOM) proposes change to the title of the MIS "Information Security" concentration to "Cybersecurity" concentration, per the catalog description enclosed.

The word "cybersecurity" has established its major presence in the political and academic discourse. Degrees and minors and certificates are now called "cybersecurity". The government education priorities are in terms of "cybersecurity". As such, the previous dominant term "Information Security" has taken a back seat to the point that students do not recognize it as equivalent to cybersecurity.

The faculty voted in favor of such changes in the university catalog on October 2, 2019. The approval by Department of Computer & Electrical Engineering & Computer Science is also enclosed. Should you require anything further, please contact Tamara Dinev, College of Business, FL218, extnsion 7-3181.

Thank you for your consideration.

Approved by:

Date:

Department Chair: [Signature] 11/05/2019

College Curriculum Chair: [Signature] 11/21/19

College Dean: [Signature] 11.21.19

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