FACULTY AGENDA ITEM NO 15-14

Date: 01/30/2015

Submitted by: Bruce Mechtly, Chair, Computer Information Science (Extension: 1160)

SUBJECT: COMPUTER INFORMATION SCIENCE CURRICULUM CHANGE-NEW PROGRAM-FORENSICS EMPHASIS

Description: Bachelor of Arts in Computer Information Sciences with Emphasis in Digital Forensics based on new partnership with Washburn and the KBI.

Rationale: The new partnership between the KBI and WU has generated new opportunities for collaboration between KBI and WU faculty and students. To further this collaboration we propose a new CIS emphasis in digital forensics. Students will have access to a lab in the new KBI building and will interact with KBI staff frequently. Two new CM courses in digital forensics have also been proposed and are currently in the approval process.

Financial Implications: We can support this program with the facilities we currently have, but it will be much stronger with the purchase of Encase and FTK software packages. Funding for these packages is currently being considered from non-WU sources.

Proposed Effective Date: 08/15/2015

Request for Action: Approval by AAC and Faculty Senate

Approved by: *AAC 2-9-15*

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Attachments   Yes   X   new program CIS forensics emphasis attachment