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TO: Daniel Holland, Chairperson, Academic Senate  
FROM: Alberto Delgado, Director of the Graduate School  
RE: Executive Summary – IT Proposal for Deletion of the Enterprise  
Computing Systems Sequence

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The Graduate Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached proposal for deletion of the Enterprise Computing Systems Sequence from the Master's Degree in Information Systems.

The School of Information Technology provided the following description and rationale for deletion of this sequence:

- The Enterprise Computing Systems Sequence has had very low enrollment (1-2 students per semester) and no students outside of the IT master's program have taken any of the courses in this sequence.
- On a separate proposal and summary the School proposed streamlining of the Master's in Information Systems by eliminating two sequences and creating a third which combines many of the elements of the two being deleted.
- In conjunction with those changes, they have asked to delete three underperforming courses from the curriculum and the Enterprising Computing Systems Sequence. Existing students will be allowed to finish any courses required on an independent study basis; in many cases, due to the low enrollment, this is how the courses have been handled to date.
- The overall changes to all the Master's sequences and the deletion of this sequence will result in overall resources efficiencies since some low-enrollment courses will no longer be offered.

The Graduate Curriculum Committee supports the proposal to delete this sequence.

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Attachments