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Date: Thursday, April 11, 2019  
To: Susan Kalter, Chairperson, Academic Senate  
From: Robert Quinlan, Chairperson, Graduate Curriculum Committee  
RE: Executive Summary for the following new program proposal

The Graduate Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the new graduate program - Major in Master of Science in Computer Science in the School of Information Technology.

### **MAJOR IN MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

The School of IT does not have a graduate degree in computer science that it can offer to prospective students who wish to further their career or expand their knowledge in the computer science field. Over the years, both domestic and international prospective students have inquired about a MS in Computer Science program at ISU but have been told that not such offering exists. The proposed program fills a void the has existed in the School for many years.