ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation ☐
Decision ☐
Discussion/Direction ☐
Information ☒

DATE: 25 January 2022

FROM: Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Technology Management Minor

COMMITTEE MANDATE:
In accordance with Section 1. b) of the Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC) Terms of Reference, USC has the responsibility "to approve minor program adjustments and report them to Academic Council for information."

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:
The Faculty is proposing to adjust the core and elective courses to align the Minor with the broader changes recently approved for the Bachelor of Commerce. They are also proposing to clean up admissions requirements for accuracy and consistency, replace INFR 1100U with INFR 1101U, because the programming language is more suitable, and add a list of Technology Management electives.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:
There are no additional resources required to make these changes.

TRANSITION PLAN:
Students who started the Technology Management Minor program prior to Fall 2022 and took INFR 1100U will be given credit for this course as one of their core course requirements.

Students starting the Technology Management Minor program in Fall 2022 or after will take INFR 1101U as one of their core course requirements.

Starting in Fall 2022 all students in the Technology Managment Minor will select two electives from the Minor Elective Courses list. Previoulsy students in the Minor had to contact FBIT Academic Advising for an approved list of electives.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:
Undergraduate Studies Committee: 21 December 2021
Faculty Council: February 2021, 16 November 2021
Undergraduate Education Committee: February 2021, 9 November 2021

NEXT STEPS:
This change will be included in the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar.

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:
- [Minor Program Adjustment Proposal]