

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation	
Decision	
Discussion/Direction	
Information	

DATE: 22 March 2022

FROM: Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Bachelor of IT in Networking and IT Security Advanced Entry

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:

During a review of the current Academic Calendar, it was noted that BUSI 2120U and INFR 4621U are still listed as required courses for completion of the Advanced Entry program. These courses were replaced with electives in the 4-year program map and should be updated in the Advanced Entry map as well. BUSI 2120U should be replaced with a Business Elective, and INFR 4621U should be replaced with a Technical Elective.

These changes were previously approved, but the changes were not captured for the Advanced Entry program. The Faculty therefore proposed to implement these changes to bring the two in alignment.

BUSI 2120U – approved by USC January 2020 INFR 4621U – approved by CPRC (now USC) November 2017

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

None

TRANSITION PLAN:

Students entering as of Fall 2022 will be on the new program map. Current students will continue with the current program map.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

USC: 15 February 2022

Faculty Council: 19 January 2022 UEC: 11 January 2022

NEXT STEPS:

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

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- <u>Minor Program Adjustment Proposal</u>
- Previous approvals:
 - o <u>BUSI 2120U</u>
 - o INFR 4621U