PROPOSAL: Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the creation of a B.S. in Cybersecurity. This 52 credit-hour, online major is an interdisciplinary program designed collaboratively by the Department of Computer Science in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the Department of Business Information Systems in the Haworth College of Business. Cybersecurity is a field that has been growing and will continue to do so for many years. Positions relevant to cybersecurity that involve a bachelor’s degree have increased by 10.7% in the past 5 years and are projected to grow another 7.7% through 2022. This online Bachelor of Science degree will give students the training and credentials necessary to secure employment in the field or continue to work toward more advanced degrees.

Recommended Action

Create the Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity.