LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 1C

CIP CODE CHANGE REQUEST

(No change in program curriculum)

Link to CIP Code Website: <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/crosswalk.aspx?y=55>

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
3. Phone number/e-mail address: (479) 575-2151/tmartin@uark.edu
4. Current CIP Code: 11.0101, Computer and Information Sciences, General
5. Current CIP Code Definition: A general program that focuses on computing, computer science, and information science and systems. Such programs are undifferentiated as to title and content and are not to be confused with specific programs in computer science, information science, or related support services.
6. Proposed CIP Code: 11.0701, Computer Science
7. Proposed CIP Code Definition: A program that focuses on computer theory, computing problems and solutions, and the design of computer systems and user interfaces from a scientific perspective. Includes instruction in the principles of computational science, computer development and programming, and applications to a variety of end-use situations.
8. Provide Program Names **and** Degree Codes that will be assigned the proposed CIP Code: Master of Science in Computer Science and degree code will be assigned.
9. Proposed effective date: Fall 2018
10. Reason for CIP Code Change: The CSCE Department is requesting the CIP Code change to 11.0701 Computer Science to accurately reflect the definition of the degree. The old CIP Code 11.0101 Computer and Information Sciences, General is too broad a definition of our degree programs (MS in Computer Science). Additionally, the diplomas our students receive only state that they received a Master of Science degree and does not mention that the degree was in computer science. With this requested change the degree would become “Master of Science in Computer Science”. Adding the appropriate titles to the diplomas students are awarded would be greatly appreciated by our graduates and future alumni.
11. Provide documentation of institutional approval of the proposed CIP Code change; and submit the documents that provide evidence (such as highlighted course descriptions or course syllabi) that the proposed CIP Code is more appropriate.
12. Provide additional information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date, if required by institutional policy:

Chief Academic Officer: James S. Coleman Date: