

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
UDC RESOLUTION 2020 –**

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code §38-1202.06(3), the Board of Trustees is authorized to establish or approve policies and procedures governing admissions, curricula, programs, graduation, the awarding of degrees, and general policy making for the components of the University; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8B DCMR §308.1, new associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degree programs may be added to the University curricula upon recommendation by the Faculty Senate and the President and after approval by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the proposed BS program in Computer Engineering supports the mission of both the University and the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences ("SEAS") and its Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; and

WHEREAS, the SEAS Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering already offers a computer engineering curriculum as an option within the framework of Electrical Engineering and many of the courses needed for the Computer Engineering program are already available in the Departments of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Computer Science and Information Technology; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the Computer Engineering degree program will grant University students the much-needed opportunity to pursue Computer Engineering education that is in demand and holds a tremendous market attraction to students seeking first-class education at a much lower cost than comparable programs available in the greater Washington, DC region; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Computer Engineering program has been approved by all required levels of the faculty and administration.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby approves the implementation of the Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering Program in accordance with the attached proposal, provided that the funds required to implement the program shall not be obligated until they have been identified and reprogrammed within existing University resources.

Submitted by the Academic & Student Affairs Committee:

May 20, 2020

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

June 16, 2020

Christopher D. Bell
Chairperson of the Board