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TO: College of Technology Undergraduate Academic Committee
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SUBJECT: New Technology Leadership and Supervision Minor
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This memo proposes the addition of a new eighteen semester hour minor in Technology Leadership and Supervision.

BACKGROUND

We currently advertise that students may minor in Industrial Supervision. This minor will no longer be valid since the new Technology Leadership and Supervision degree plan has been approved by the University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Therefore, it is necessary to create a new minor and delete the old Industrial Supervision minor. Minimum requirements are fifteen semester hours taken from the courses listed below.

Technology Leadership and Supervision (15 semester hours):

Required course:
TELS 3340

Twelve semester hours to be selected from the following:
GRIC 3353, LOGT 2380, TELS 3345, 3355, 3363, 3365, 4371, 4390

BENEFITS

There are several benefits from offering this minor.

1. This minor would allow our graduates to be more competitive.
2. Students from other disciplines such as Business, Engineering, Education, etc. would benefit from this offering.
3. This minor seeks to expose students to multiple points of view about leadership as general preparation for their professional careers.

The Technology Leadership and Supervision (TLS) program focuses on providing individuals with a competitive advantage when moving into leadership and supervisory roles in technology-based organizations. The program investigates the rapidly changing and complex nature of leadership in organizations that use and rely on technology. Students learn about leadership, the creation of organizational vision and value, and the development of human resources while leading technological change.