

UC 10090 08F

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At its Wednesday, November 12 meeting, the Committee also began its consideration of a request from the College of Technology (UC 9891 08F). Participating in parts of the initial discussion were committee members Roger Blakeney, Partha Krishnamurthy, and Richard Scamell. Michael Gibson and Robert Zant attended the meeting as guests.

UC 9891 08F is a request from the Department of Information and Logistics Technology to change the name of one of its degree programs from Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Technology to Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems. The faculty in the Department of Decision and Information Sciences in the Bauer College of Business supports this name change. During the discussion of this proposal, the committee noticed an inconsistency of the new CIP code reflecting this name change. Texas CIP 11.0101.00* code was given to designate what would appear in the Coordinating Board's program inventory while CIP code 11.0501.00 was given in another document as the CIP code for the revised program name. This inconsistency has been resolved in favor of CIP 11.0501.00 since this CIP code better reflects the orientation of their program toward the preparation of students for careers as Computer Systems Analysts. UC 9891 08F, revised to incorporate this revision to this CIP code inconsistency, will be forwarded by the Department of Information and Logistics Technology to the Office of Academic Program Management.

The Committee supports UC 9891 08F as revised.

* Texas CIP codes are used to identify degree and certificate programs, courses, and declared majors on the reports and inventories of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Additional information on Texas CIP codes is available at <http://www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive/CIP/>