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**New Emphasis, Concentration, Option, or Minor Proposal Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Katherine Baker | 1/21/2022 |   **Department Curriculum Committee Chair** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Enter date |   **COPE Chair (if applicable)** |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Warren Johnson 9/27/2022 |  |   **College Curriculum Committee Chair** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Enter date |   **Undergraduate Curriculum Council Chair** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Gina Hogue | 9/28/2022 |   **College Dean** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Enter date |   **Graduate Curriculum Committee Chair** |
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1. **Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)**

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1. **Proposed Starting Date**

Fall 2023

1. **Title of degree program:**

Bachelor of Science in Digital Technology and Design

1. **Proposed name of new option/concentration/emphasis/minor:**

Software Design and Development Emphasis

1. **Reason for proposed action that includes rationale, goals, and student population served:**

The Digital Technology and Design degree provides students a core education in Design Software Technology and Human Centered Design Theory combined with foundational programming logic. These skills develop students into creative problem solvers who also possess the necessary software skills to make an impact in a variety of Digital Technology and Design fields.  
We feel that there is a growing interest among students to learn about Software Design and Development to become qualified for new careers within this industry. We believe that this content would fit well within the Digital Technology and Design degree and attract new students to the University. This new concentration area will provide students with more advanced knowledge, skills and portfolios in the field of Software Design and Development. By providing students the ability to choose to specialize in a specific area of Digital Technology/Design, we develop stronger graduates who are better prepared for the career field.   
**A-State: BS Digital Technology and Design (Software Design and Development) employment data and needs assessment research provided by Academic Partnerships.**   
**Region:** AR, TX, TN, LA, MS and MO   
**Conferrals** for BS – Informational Technology were 839 in 2020, up 83.6% since 2016.   
**Computer Systems Engineers/ Architects (field closely related to Software Design and Development)** - Employment for Systems Engineers is projected to grow 25% over the next 10 years in the region  
 - In the last 12 months, 21,345 jobs were posted in the region.   
- Top 5 employers: Raytheon, Boeing, Accenture, Humana, Dell

1. **Provide the following:**
   1. Curriculum outline - List of courses in new option/concentration/emphasis/minor – Underline required courses

DIGI/ISBA 3223, Architect Enterprise Systems   
DIGI/ISBA 3233, Architect Software with OOPDIGI/ISBA 3243, Software Development Trends   
DIGI/ISBA 4223, Public Cloud Deployment   
DIGI/ISBA, Intermediate Programming  
MATH 2013, Math for Computational Intelligence

* 1. Total semester credit hours required for option/emphasis/concentration/minor

18

* 1. Student demand (projected enrollment) for program option

10-25 per year

1. **Will the new option/emphasis/concentration/minor be offered:**
   1. **Traditional/Face-to-face** No
   2. **Distance/Online** Yes
      1. **If yes, indicate mode of distance delivery, and the percentage of courses offered via this modality (<50%, 50-99%, or 100%).**

100%

* + 1. **If online, will it be offered through Global Initiatives/Academic Partnerships (AP)?**

YES

1. **Specify the amount of the additional costs required, the source of funds, and how funds will be used.**

Adjunct cost would be $2000-$3500 per class, paid for by AOS and/or the College of Business.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Bachelor of Science**

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• Digital Technology and Design, Emphasis in Software Design and Development

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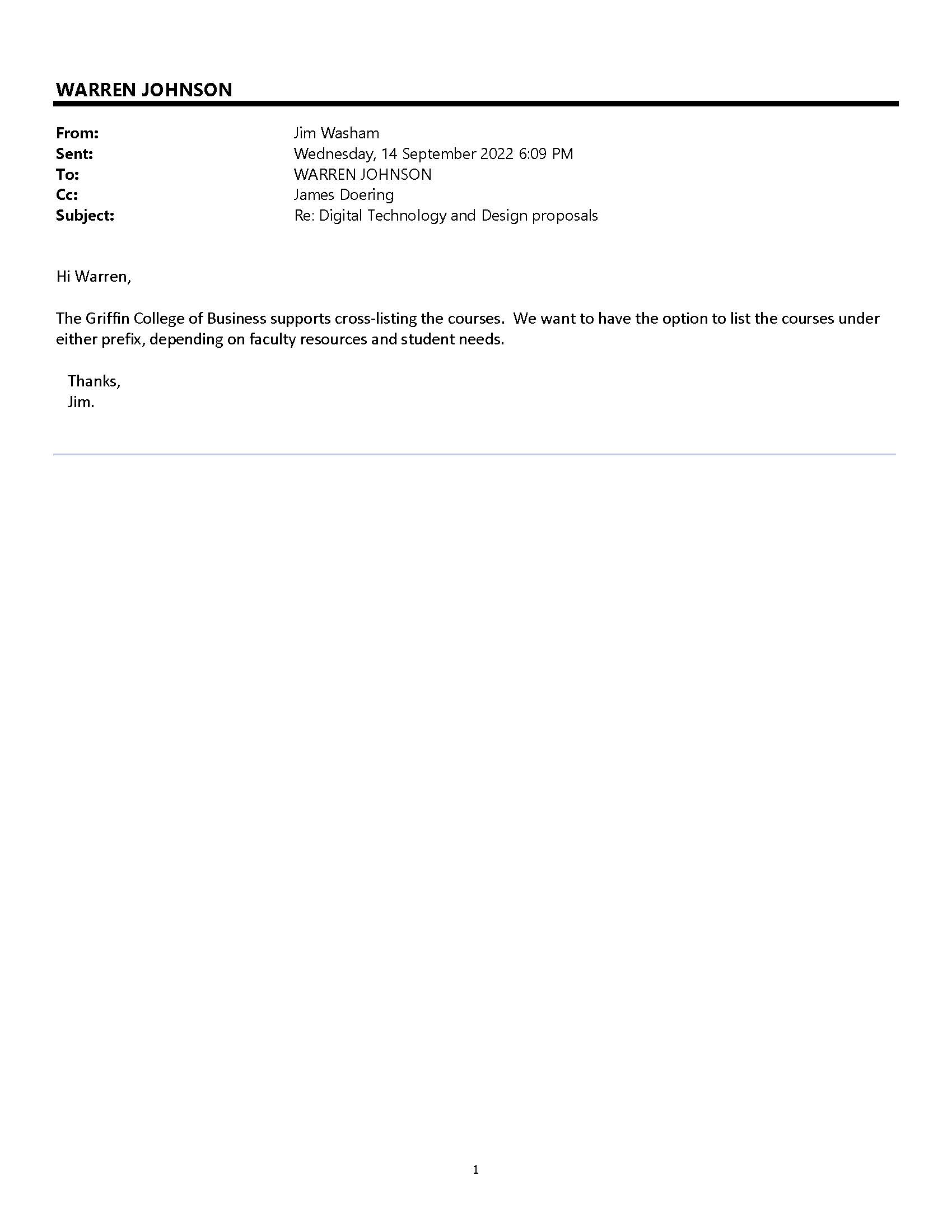
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| **UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:**  See [University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees](https://catalog.astate.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=67#university-general-requirements-for-all-baccalaureate-degrees)  **FIRST YEAR MAKING CONNECTIONS COURSE:**   * [UC 1013 - Making Connections](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**   **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**   * See [General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate Degrees](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=447)  **Sem. Hrs: 35**   **Students with this major must take the following:**   * [MDIA 1003 - Mass Communications in Modern Society](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * [PSY 2013 - Introduction to Psychology](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * [POSC 2103 - Introduction to United States Government](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**   **Six hours from the following:**   * [ART 2503 - Fine Arts-Visual](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * [MUS 2503 - Fine Arts-Music](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * [THEA 2503 - Fine Arts-Theatre](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**   **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN REQUIREMENTS:**  Grade of “C” or better required for all GRFX Requirements, including prerequisites.   * [ENG 3023 - Creative Writing](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * [GRFX 1113 - Design Literacy](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * [GRFX 2783 - Human Centered Design](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * [GRFX 4603 - Graphic Design Internship](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * [GRFX 4773 - Design Build](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * [GRFX 4793 - Digital Technology and Design Portfolio](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * [ISBA 1503 - Microcomputer Applications](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * [ISBA 2033 - Programming Fundamentals](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * [PSY 3613 - Cultural Psychology](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=1986&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**   **Sub-total: 27**  **EMPHASIS IN Software Design and Development:**   * DIGI/ISBA 3223 - Architect Enterprise Systems **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * DIGI/ISBA 3233 - Architect Software with OOP **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * DIGI/ISBA 3243 - Software Development Trends **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * DIGI/ISBA 4223 - Public Cloud Deployment **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * ISBA 3033 - Intermediate Programming **Sem. Hrs:** **3** * MATH 2013 - Math for Computational Intelligence **Sem. Hrs:** **3**   **Sub-total: 18**  **ELECTIVES:**  Electives (at least 15 hours must be upper level) **Sem. Hrs: 37**  **TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 120** |

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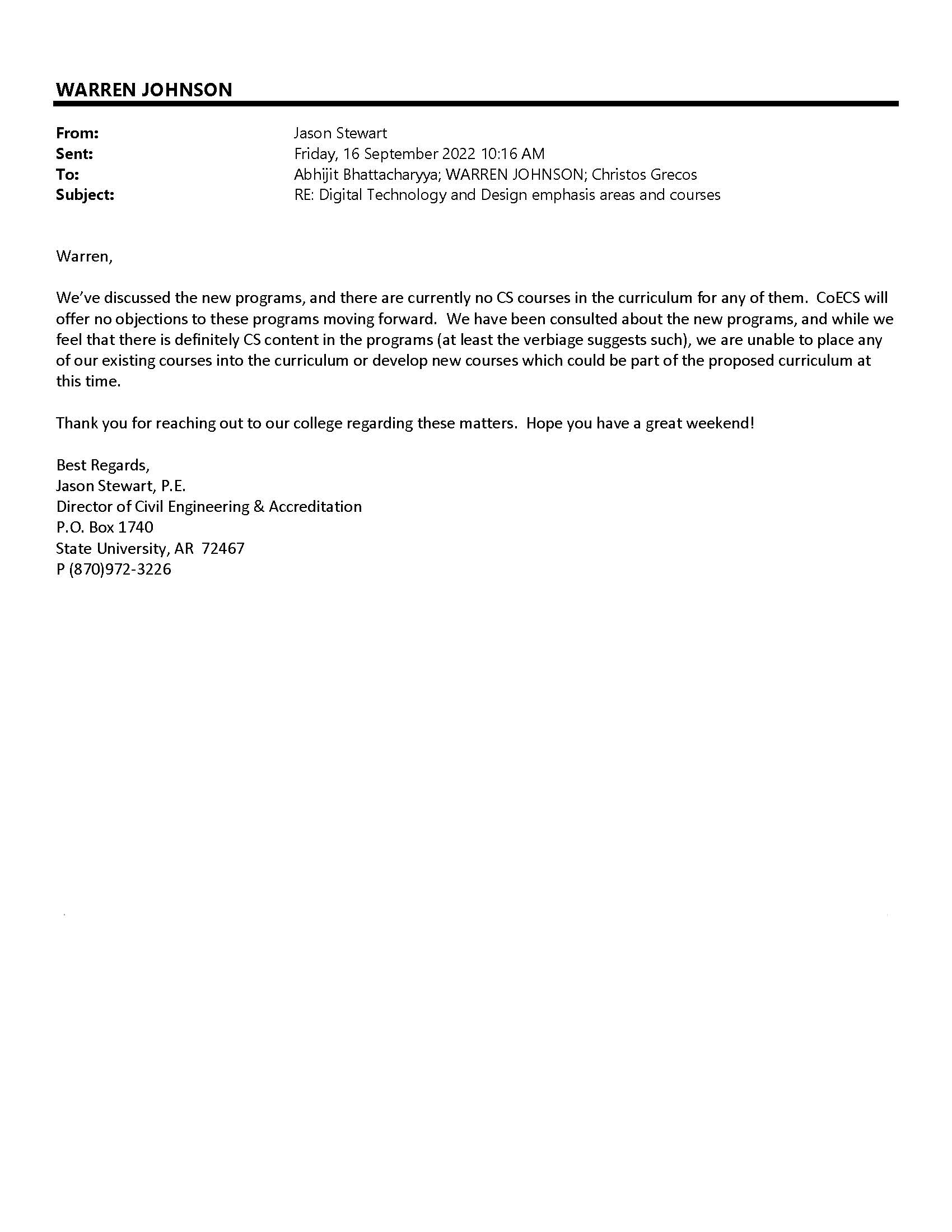
**Appendix A**

**Approval of Cross-listing from the Griffin College of Business**

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**Appendix B**

**Approval of program from College of Engineering and Computer Science**

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