**LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED SCIENCES
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

TO: **Council on Graduate Studies**

FROM: **Mahyar Izadi, Dean**

SUBJECT: **EXECUTIVE ACTION**

DATE: **September 29, 2017**

Effective: Spring 2018

Change Certificate Name:

        Graduate Certificate in Technology Security
To   Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity

Request from Dr. Cheney attached.

cc
     Austin Cheney, Chair, School of Technology

LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED SCIENCES
EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST

TO: Amy Annis, Certification Officer

FROM: Dr. Austin Cheney, Chair, School of Technology

DATE: 10/01/2017

ACTION REQUESTED: Title change for the Graduate Certificate in Technology Security

Current	Requested
Technology Security	Cybersecurity

RATIONALE:
Cybersecurity is a more appropriate name of this certificate. Technology Security often caused many questions from both potential and current students who were interested in the area of Cybersecurity, but only desired to work towards the certificate and not the degreed program. A few students who have sought after employment in this area would have potential employers question the phrase Technology Security and what it meant, where Cybersecurity is a well-established identifier for this area of study.

EFFECTIVE DATE: (i.e.: Fall 20XX, Spring 20XX):   Spring 2018

CURRENT CATALOG COPY:
1. Graduate Certificate in Technology Security

2. **Certificate Program Mission:** The graduate certificate program in *Technology Security* is designed … focused course work on *technology security* including … technological systems.

3. The *Technology Security* Certificate program requires 18 semester hours of study including both required and elective courses. Specific requirements are as follows:

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY:

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http://www.eiu.edu/~eiucaa/CAABylaws.pdf