LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED SCIENCES
EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST

TO: Stacey Ruholl, CAA Chair

FROM: Austin Cheney, SoT Chair

DATE: 3/29/18

ACTIONS REQUESTED:
Allow students to pursue an accelerated M.S. in Technology.

RATIONALE:
As a result of the newly approved Accelerated Graduate Programs at EIU, the addition of an accelerated graduate program option is requested for undergraduate majors to accelerate pursuit of an M.S. in Technology (TEC). This action will encourage the most qualified students completing undergraduate degrees at EIU to continue their studies through a master's degree at the institution.

PROGRAM ADMISSION STANDARDS:
Admission to the accelerated graduate program in Technology requires that students have a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.25 and have completed a minimum of 60 hours of undergraduate course credit. In addition, applicants must have completed a minimum of 30 hours of courses in their undergraduate major.

All applicants must submit two letters of reference, a resume, and a statement of purpose essay, which should include academic background, related work experience, personal and professional goals, and reasons to pursue graduate study in Technology.

SHARED CREDIT COURSE OPTIONS:
- TEC 5103Z - Leadership in Technology. Credits: 3
- TEC 5133Z - Total Quality Systems. Credits: 3
- TEC 5173Z - Global Technology. Credits: 3
- TEC 5313Z - Networking & Advanced Data Communications. Credits: 3
- TEC 5323Z - Advanced Database Technology. Credits: 3
- TEC 5333Z - Management of Computer Technology. Credits: 3
- TEC 5343Z - Multimedia & Web Technology. Credits: 3

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall, 2018