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Dear Nick,

With this letter, the Department of Computer Science requests approval of a revision to its current degree requirements for the Minor in Computer Science. The change is a significant expansion of the list of acceptable computer science courses that can be used for the minor. Our experience with the restricted set of courses that we were permitting has been that it has not met the needs of the students. This change simply removes these restrictions and allows minors to tailor a program that best meets their interests. We also expect that this change will make it easier for students to complete the minor.

Under the current minor requirements (as described in the Undergraduate Bulletin), the second bullet in the section listing the requirement for the Minor reads:

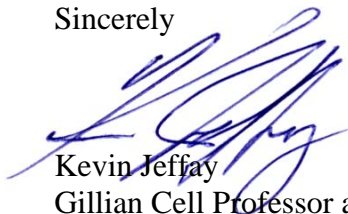
Any two additional COMP courses from the following list: 283, 426, 431, 521, and 550.

The proposed change will expand this to:

Any two additional COMP courses 426 or greater excluding COMP 495 (Mentored Research) and COMP 496 (Independent Study).

Your assistance in processing this request is most appreciated.

Sincerely



Kevin Jeffay
Gillian Cell Professor and Chair

The department chair and director of undergraduate studies confirmed that COMP 691H and 692H should also be excluded (these courses are for majors only).