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To: UNLV Campus Community

From: Rainier Spencer
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Subject: Approved New Graduate Certificate: Emergency Crisis Management Cybersecurity

The UNLV Graduate College approved this new, 12 credit certificate for implementation August 2017.

The Cybersecurity Certificate is designed to address the growing challenges of cybersecurity within private and public organizations, the significant increase in cybersecurity professionals needed by 2020, and UNLV’s unique relationship with the hospitality industry internationally and in Las Vegas.

Students will learn the foundations of cybersecurity, risk assessments, threat response techniques, and implementation. The four required courses prepare students for cybersecurity situational awareness and readiness to respond to a variety of cyber attacks encountered in data driven workplaces. The knowledge and skills gained in this program are intended to be applied to interdisciplinary business practices with high regulatory frameworks. Courses are taken online, in addition to a one-week faculty, student, and industry cohort session in Las Vegas during the summer Black Hat conference.

Effective: August 2017

This is the final approval.

Please note for lists, databases, and generation of appropriate codes, etc.

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