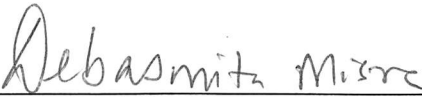The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #212 on February 8, 2016:

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to approve a new minor in Computer Information Technology Specialist, housed in the Information Technology Specialist Department at UAF-CTC.

> Effective: Fall 2016
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> Rationale: The new minor will enhance student skills for the workplace. All the courses are currently taught, and interest could be increased in the certificate and associates programs, as well. See the program proposal #40-UNP on file in the Governance Office, 312B Signers' Hall.

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President, UAF Faculty Senate

APPROVAL: _____   DATE: 2/22/16
Chancellor's Office

DISAPPROVED: _____   DATE: _____
Chancellor's Office

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Overview:

The Computer Information Technology Specialist Minor teaches students foundation-level support skills required in small to medium organization settings. In the world of technology ITS knowledge is useful for any profession. The courses proposed set the foundation for all information technology specialist needs. Students can continue on to earn a certificate or an associates in ITS. The courses are currently being taught for the certificate and associates programs.

Proposed Minor Requirements:

Minor
1. Complete the following:
CITS 204 Introduction to Network Support and Administration	3 credits
CITS 212 Server Operating Systems	3 credits
CITS 261 Computer and Information Security	3 credits

   Complete two CITS Elective Courses

2. Minimum credits required   15 credits

Relationship to Purposes of the University:

A minor in Computer Information Technology allows students from all disciplines to increase their employability from the knowledge gained by these courses. IT personnel are highly sought in all industries and fields of study. Adding a CITS minor will also help to increase student enrollment in the ITS program.