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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate

FROM Jeff Derksen,
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies
Committee (SGSC)

RE: Course Changes

DATE June 20, 2019

For information:

Acting under delegated authority, Jeff Derksen, Chair of Senate Graduate Studies Committee, approved the following title change, effective **Spring 2020:**

Faculty of Applied Sciences

School of Computing Science

1) Program Change (title): Master of Science in Computer Science

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Senate Docushare repository at https://docushare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-12682

MEMORANDUM

Attention	Dr. Jeff Derksen	Date	June 20, 2019
	Dean, Graduate Studies		

From   Dr. Parvaneh Saeedi   psaeedi@sfu.ca
            Faculty of Applied Science, Graduate Studies Committee

Re: FAS-CMPT Program name change

The following program name change for our Professional Masters Program has been approved by the Faculty of Applied Sciences and is forwarded to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee for approval.

From: Master of Science in Computer Science
To: Master of Science in Professional Computer Science

Feedback from the students has been that the current program title is too similar to the research based MSc in Computing Science program. This name change should be effective for **Spring 2020.**

Best Regards,

Parvaneh Saeedi,
Faculty of Applied Science, Graduate Studies Committee

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ATTENTION:	Pavarneh Saeedi, Associate Director
FROM	Mohamed Hefeeda, Director
RE	Calendar Change – renaming of Professional Masters Program
DATE	June 20, 2019

Please accept our submission for a name change for our Professional Masters Program as follows:

From: Computer Science Master of Science
To: Master of Science in Professional Computer Science

The rationale for the change is as follows:
The original title approved at SFU was Professional Master's in Computer Science; however, at the Ministry level it was changed to Master of Science in Computer Science as a "Professional Master's" is not a credential type. The proposed change makes a clearer distinction between the MSc in Computer Science and Computing Science. This program change name should be effective for Spring 2020.

Mohamed Hefeeda
Director, School of Computing Science