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**ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

SR-15-16-28 APC

Recommends that the following programs be continued with a recommendation for resource development:

Athletic Training-BS
Computer Science-BS
Criminal Justice-BA

RATIONALE

Each of these programs submitted a comprehensive five-year review that provided compelling evidence that it required specific additional resources to address the needs of students and/or to remain viable. Based upon careful reading of these reviews, the Academic Planning Committee voted to recommend that each be considered for the following resources:

Athletic Training-BS: APC recommends upgrading equipment, laboratories, and faculty support. This support is necessary for the program's accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Computer Science-BS: The recent addition of a Master's Degree in Computer Science is requiring a reallocation of faculty resources. In the opinion of the APC, this will necessitate additional faculty resources to support the BS program as it applies for accreditation from its professional accrediting association, ABET.

Criminal Justice-BA: Criminal Justice is the second largest degree program in the College of Science and has only five active faculty lines. A sixth faculty line is currently vacant because its occupant is serving the college as Associate Dean. The APC recommends that the program be granted a term faculty position to cover the load formerly taught by the faculty member who is now the College's Associate Dean.

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Larry Sticker

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2/19/2016

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