

## **Resolution for New Graduate Certificate in Computer Science Education**

WHEREAS, addressing the critical shortage of computer science educators is an important national priority; and

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware mandates that all public high schools, including charter schools, must begin offering at least one computer science course at the high school level by the 2020-2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, the School of Education and the Department of Computer and Information Sciences are proposing to offer a 12-credit graduate certificate in Computer Science Education that will create our State's first pathway for Delaware teachers to meet this need; and

WHEREAS, the proposed certificate contributes to the Mission of the University to advance outstanding graduate and professional education; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends provisionally for five years the approval of the establishment of a new graduate certificate in Computer Science Education.