**Report from BLP, Electronics Minor (CSM)**

**April 14, 2015**

The Budget and Long Range Planning Committee (BLP) has reviewed the minor in Electronics as well as the resource implications. We thank proposer, Ed Price and his input and assistance as we reviewed the program’s resource implications. This program will be housed within the Physics Department in the College of Science and Mathematics.

The electronics minor is a packaging of existing courses specifically to meet the needs of Computer Science students, some of whom already take electronics courses for their Minor in Physics. With this program, students who take the courses will have a Minor in Electronics on their transcripts, which will make this area of expertise more prominent and recognizable for employability purposes. There are currently about 10 students in Computer Science who typically take these courses along with other Physics Majors. It is anticipated that the recognition of an Electronics Minor might make it more relevant and attract even more students.

Because the Electronics Minor consists of a packaging of existing courses that are regularly offered, there are no new resources required.

BLP unanimously recommends the Electronics Minor.

