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**REQUEST FOR A PROGRAM NAME CHANGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL AND INFORMATION ENGINEERING**  
**TECHNOLOGY TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**  
**TECHNOLOGY**

**Action Requested:** Consider approval of the request by the University of Northern Iowa to change the name of the Bachelor of Science Program in Electrical and Information Engineering Technology to the Bachelor of Science Program in Electrical Engineering Technology.

**Executive Summary:** The proposed name reflects a recommendation from external evaluators and a response to programmatic accreditation. This request has been reviewed by the Board Office and the Council of Provosts and is recommended for approval. This request addresses the Board of Regents Strategic Plan objective (1.1) to “offer high-quality programs through ongoing program improvement for undergraduate, graduate, professional, and non-degree students and special school students.”

**Background:**

- ◇ **Description of program.** The Electrical and Information Engineering Technology (EIET) Program prepares students for application-oriented engineering technology careers in conventional and renewable electrical power, analog and digital electronics, microcomputers, telecommunications, and networking areas.
- ◇ **Proposed name.** The proposed name will satisfy the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET) requirements because the current title does not include competencies related to information technology. The Electrical Engineering Technology Program will provide theoretical and hands-on experience in the field of electrical, analog and digital electronics, microprocessors, modern electronic communication systems, digital signal processing, power electronics, control systems, networking, and their applications.
- ◇ **Comparable name at other institutions.** The proposed name has been adopted by undergraduate programs at Northern Illinois University, Oklahoma State University, South Carolina State University, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and others.
- ◇ **New funds not needed.** No new funds for course development or teaching support will be necessary because the proposed name reflects the current state of the department.