

**Information Systems Technologies Program
Meeting Discussion and Comments on Campus Reorganization
to be included in the
Current Program Change Plan**

Under the current proposal, Information Systems Technologies (IST) will merge with the Department of Finance and the Department of Economics to form the School of Analytics, Economics and Finance (SoAEC) in the College of Business. The faculty in Information Systems Technologies offer feedback and request that the following facts and comments be included with the Program Change documents.

- IST faculty support moving to the College of Business (COB).
- IST faculty are interested in and would prefer a merge of the IST program with the SoA, rather than with the SoAEC.
- IST faculty are interested in a merge with the SoA for a number of reasons. In particular, the IST program aligns well with SoA's increasing need for technical skills.
- The IST program will continue to expand the data analytics curricula in pursuit of a viable way to foster collaboration with other academic units in CoB and the Pontikes Center.
- Regardless of school names, and restructuring outcomes, the IST program currently and will continue to offer courses and/or tracks in data analytics and applied cybersecurity (AKA network security).