

**Curricular Affairs Committee  
of the Faculty Senate**

**MEMO**

**To:** The UVM Faculty Senate

**From:** Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, Laura Almstead, Chair

**Date:** January 3, 2019

**Re:** Approval of a request by the Graduate College in conjunction with the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences to change the name of the Certificate of Graduate Study in Complex Systems

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On January 3, 2019, the Curricular Affairs Committee approved the action recommended in the following memo.

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The Curricular Affairs Committee approved a request from the Graduate College in conjunction with the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences (CEMS) to change the name of the Certificate of Graduate Study (CGS) in Complex Systems to the CGS in Complex Systems and Data Science. This request is supported by the CEMS faculty, CEMS Curriculum Committee, and the Dean of CEMS, Dr. Luis Garcia. The proposed name change was also reviewed and approved by the Graduate College Executive Committee and Dean of the Graduate College.

The CGS in Complex Systems, initiated in 2008, was the initiating kernel for developing more complex systems curriculum at UVM, leading to the Master of Science in Complex Systems and Data Science in 2015 and the PhD in Complex Systems and Data Science in 2018. The requested name change would allow the CGS in Complex Systems to have same name as the subsequently added masters and doctoral credentials. The name change has no effect on curriculum or course prefixes.