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December 3, 1987

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SUBJECT: Technical Requirement for Computer Science Majors

TO: Mr. Gary Buterbaugh, Chairperson
Computer Science Department

FROM: Charles R. Fuget, Dean *CRF*
College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics

The Advisory Committee of the College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics has reviewed the request from the Department of Computer Science for a required course in Technical Writing as a part of the undergraduate major in Computer Science. The Advisory Committee has recommended to me that a requirement of a 3 credit course in technical writing such as EN 322, Technical Writing, 3 credits, or its equivalent should be approved as a requirement for graduation for all Computer Science majors beginning with the freshmen class enrolling at IUP in the fall of 1988. I support the recommendation of the Advisory Committee and would request that you forward the appropriate materials to the University Senate Curriculum Committee requesting their review and approval. A part of the documentation to be forwarded to the Curriculum Committee should be a letter of support from the Chairperson of the Department of English indicating the availability of sufficient seats in the Technical Writing course to support the number of majors projected by the department.

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Subject: Technical Writing Courses for Computer Science Majors

To: Mr. Gary Buterbaugh, Chair
Computer Science Department

From: Bob J. Curey, Chair
Department of English

This will confirm our telephone conversation regarding the English Department's ability to provide technical writing for Computer Science majors.

It is our understanding that you have approximately sixty majors per year and about one-third of that number already enrolls in technical writing. We could easily provide adequate seats for the remaining majors.

BC/mjp