

**Motion to Recommend the Elimination of the Undergraduate Academic Degree
in Information Science and Engineering**

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(Extract from Faculty Senate Minutes of January 28, 2009)

On the recommendation of the faculty of the Department of Spatial Information Science and Engineering, the PCRRC regrettably recommends the elimination of the Undergraduate Academic Degree in Information Science and Engineering. The PCRRC concurs with the faculty of the Department of Spatial Information Science and Engineering that the elimination of the program represents a lost opportunity for the State of Maine, a loss which could only be remediated through substantive investment in the field. We highly recommend that every member of the UMS Board of Trustees read comprehensively the uncontested full report of the concerned faculty entitled, *BS Information Systems Engineering Degree Elimination*, publicly accessible at HYPERLINK

"<http://www.umaine.edu/facultysenate/PCRRC>" <http://www.umaine.edu/facultysenate/PCRRC> before voting to eliminate this program.

A vote was called on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.