## **FACULTY SENATE SEPTEMBER 5, 2025**

- 1. Department of Computer Science a. Change in existing course: CSC 326 Data

## 1. DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

A. CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: CSC 326 DATA STRUCTURES

FROM: (USE STRIKETHROUGH FOR CHANGES) DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE NO. AND TITLE: CSC 326 Data Structures

PREREQUISITE: CSC 211 with a grade of C or higher or ENS 326

**COREQUISITE: NONE** 

PRE OR COREQUISITE: NONE

CREDITS: 4 HOURS: 6

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Fundamental data structures and their implementations, including lists, stacks, queues, priority queues, and trees. Recursion, ADTs (abstract data types), algorithms for searching and sorting, and basic algorithm analysis.

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES: NO

GENERAL EDUCATION/COURSE ATTRIBUTE: NONE

TO: (USE UNDERLINE TO TRACK CHANGES)
DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: NO CHANGE
COURSE NO. AND TITLE: NO CHANGE

PREREQUISITE: NO CHANGE COREQUISITE: NO CHANGE

PRE OR COREQUISITE: NO CHANGE

**CREDITS: NO CHANGE** 

HOURS: 4

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: NO CHANGE

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES: NO CHANGE

GENERAL EDUCATION/COURSE ATTRIBUTE: NO CHANGE

**EFFECTIVE SEMESTER: FALL 2026** 

ROLE IN CURRICULUM: Required for Computer Science majors.

RATIONALE: Based on feedback from faculty and students, the lab hours for CSC 326 are not needed for most students. Many students have their own laptops and prefer to do lab work on their own time. We will reassess this change after two semesters.

SUBMISSION TO CURRICULUM OFFICE: 5/14/25 APPROVAL: COMPUTER SCIENCE 4/3/25, UCC 9/5/25

CONSULTATION: N/A