Proposal to establish a new Master of Science (MS) Degree in Information Systems (*Concentration in Connective Media*)

To be offered at CornellNYC Tech by the Cornell Graduate Fields of Computer Science and Information Science, as a dual degree with the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology.

*Five existing Cornell M.Eng. degree programs have been implemented in slightly modified form at CornellNYC Tech, as reported to the Senate in May 2012. The present proposal is the first dual degree designed for CornellNYC Tech.*
Physical location: Cornell NYC Tech Campus

- CornellNYC Tech
- TCII
- Technion - IIT

MS Information Systems

MS degree program approved by NYS DOE
Review by the General Committee of the Graduate School:

- MS is an academic degree (as opposed to professional).
  *The two-year program duration, intensive combination of technical and nontechnical materials, and extensive project component reflect properties of academic degrees.*

- Master’s project content and written Research Project Report satisfy thesis requirements for the academic MS degree.

- Some existing MS programs in New York State are more professionally oriented than the CornellNYC program.

- The Technion’s complementary MS degree program already has been approved by NYS DOE.
The General Committee of the Graduate School and the Committee on Academic Programs and Policies (CAPP) both suggested and required revisions to the original proposal.

The General Committee unanimously approved the revised proposal for a MS degree in Information Systems at CornellNYC Tech on 25 September 2012.

The Committee on Academic Programs and Policies also approved the revised proposal without dissent on 2 October 2012.

CAPP recommends approval of the following Senate resolution:
Resolution to Approve a Master of Science Degree in Information Systems (Concentration in Connective Media) at Cornell NYC Tech, to be Offered by the Graduate Fields of Computer Science and Information Science as a dual degree with the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology.

WHEREAS, the General Committee of the Graduate School has reviewed and approved the proposal to create a new M.S. degree program in Information Systems (Concentration in Connective Media) at the Cornell NYC Tech campus as part of a dual-degree program with the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Academic Programs and Policies has reviewed and recommends approval of the same proposal;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate approves the establishment of a new Master of Science degree program in Information Systems (Concentration in Connective Media) to be offered at Cornell NYC Tech by the Cornell graduate fields of Computer Science and Information Science, as a dual degree with Technion-Israel Institute of Technology.