To Whom It May Concern:

Rose State College's Cyber Security program has been an active member of the Cyber Security Education Consortium (CSEC) since its conception in 2002. The CSEC is based in Oklahoma and has served as an Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Regional Center for the National Science Foundation (NSF) consisting of seven states.

Rose State College prepares students and employees for entry-level employment, career advancement, and customized education in Cyber Security. Rose State College was the first and currently the only community college in the nation to offer all six National Training Standard for System Administration in Information Systems Security certificates (NSTISSI 4011-4016). Rose State College helps to provide an understanding of upcoming technologies such as wireless, biometrics, remote access, secure coding, mobile devices and digital forensics investigations.

The Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) Defense Enterprise Computing Center Oklahoma City (DECC OKC) is just one of many US Department of Defense (DoD) Organizations located at Tinker Air Force Base who can and do take advantage of the high caliber students and graduates of the Rose Cyber Security program. DECC OKC, as the primary IT provider for the DoD, has a great need for highly skilled and trained individuals in our information assurance programs. We can and will continue to look to Rose State as a source for these personnel. With the introduction of a four year program in Cyber Security and Forensic we will eagerly anticipate adding some of the graduates to our DISA team.

We would like to encourage you to consider permitting Rose State College to offer a Bachelors of Technology in Digital Forensics. There is a definite need in the DoD for personnel with this skill and training.

Sincerely,

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