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From the **Office of the Chief of Police**

To: President Pickens
From: Chief E.J. Guzman
Subject: Letter of Support for Proposed Baccalaureate Degree in Information Systems
Date: November 15, 2022

President Joe Pickens
St. Johns River State College
5001 St. Johns Avenue
Palatka, FL 32177

Dear President Pickens,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for St. Johns River State College's proposed Baccalaureate Degree in Information Systems with tracks in Cybersecurity and Software Application Development.

As one of St. Johns River State College's advisory board members, I believe graduates of this program will have many career opportunities, and this degree will also provide those already employed within the field with opportunity for advancement. There are multiple high wage, high demand careers that graduates of this program will be prepared for, and in addition to addressing employers' unmet needs, the proposed program will bring much opportunity to residents of our community.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can provide additional information. Best wishes as you pursue this new program offering.

Sincerely,
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Chief E.J. Guzman

E.J. Guzman, Chief of Police

August 28, 2023

President Joe Pickens
St. Johns River State College
5001 St. Johns Avenue
Palatka, FL 32177

Re: Letter of Support for two Proposed Baccalaureate Degrees
1. Bachelor of Applied Science Information Systems Technology
2. Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice Applied Intelligence

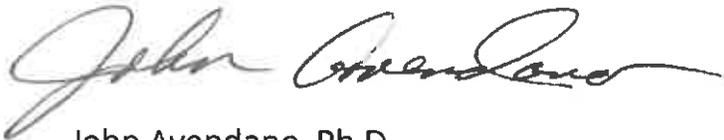
Dear President Pickens:

In follow up to our discussion on November 2, 2022, on behalf of Florida State College at Jacksonville, it is my pleasure to write this letter of support for St. Johns River State College's proposed Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Systems Technology and Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Applied Intelligence degrees.

As we previously discussed, Florida State College at Jacksonville does not view St. Johns River State College's expansion of baccalaureate degree offerings as competition, nor are your proposed programs exact duplications of ours. In addition to addressing employers' unmet needs, the proposed BAS in Information Systems Technology and BS in Criminal Justice Applied Intelligence will bring much opportunity to the residents of Clay, Putnam, and St. Johns Counties, particularly non-traditional and other students who will articulate into these baccalaureates from your Associate degree programs.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can provide additional information. Best wishes as you pursue these new degree offerings.

Sincerely,



John Avendano, Ph.D.
President

FLAGLER COLLEGE



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 31, 2023

President Joe Pickens
St. Johns River State College
5001 St. Johns Avenue
Palatka, FL 32177

Re: Letter of Support for two Proposed Baccalaureate Degrees

1. Bachelor of Applied Science Information Systems Technology
2. Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice Applied Intelligence

Dear President Pickens:

In follow up to our meeting on November 14, 2022, on behalf of Flagler College, it is my pleasure to write this letter of support for St. Johns River State College's proposed Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Systems Technology and Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Applied Intelligence degrees.

As we discussed in our meeting, Flagler College and St. Johns River State College do not cater to the same pool of students, and we do not view your offering baccalaureate degrees as competition. Furthermore, Flagler College does not offer the exact degrees you are in the process of developing, so your proposed programs are not duplications of ours. In addition to addressing employers' unmet needs, the proposed BAS in Information Systems Technology and BS in Criminal Justice Applied Intelligence will bring much opportunity to residents of our community, particularly non-traditional students who will articulate into these baccalaureates from your Associate degree programs.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can provide additional information. Best wishes as you pursue these new degree offerings.

Sincerely,



John Delaney, J.D.
Flagler College President



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August 21, 2023

President Joe Pickens
St. Johns River State College
5001 St. Johns Avenue
Palatka, FL 32177

Re: Letter of Support for proposed Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Systems Technology

Dear President Pickens,

On behalf of the University of North Florida, it is my pleasure to write this letter of support for St. Johns River State College's proposed Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Systems Technology.

We acknowledge there is a gap between the number of IST program graduates and the number of jobs available, and we understand that this proposed degree is an applied baccalaureate that will provide a pathway for promotion for SJR State's AS graduates who are already working in the field. Additionally, you have shared that the degree will have required on-campus courses and target the residents of Clay, Putnam, and St. Johns Counties, catering to nontraditional students in that many of the on-campus courses will be offered at night. The applied baccalaureate degree is also not an exact duplication of any of UNF's degree programs. For these reasons, we support SJR State's proposed Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Systems Technology degree.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

John Kantner, Ph.D.
Senior Associate Provost of Faculty and Research
University of North Florida