Whereas, the M.S. in Software Engineering was provisionally approved for five years in February 2010, and

Whereas, a major factor in the decision to initiate the program, as expressed in the Faculty Senate resolution of February 2010, was the expectation of a “substantial demand for graduate level software engineering expertise” from the “US Army facility at Aberdeen”,

Whereas, that demand never materialized, and the numbers of students applying to and enrolling in the program have been consistently low,

Whereas, the total number of graduates from the program, since inception, is 18,

Whereas, the program stopped admitting new students in 2016,

Whereas, no students are currently enrolled in the program,

Whereas, the faculty of both the Department of Computer & Information Sciences and the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering support disestablishing the program, be it therefore

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate recommends that the M.S. in Software Engineering be disestablished.