

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
The Graduate School
March 31, 1967

To: Professor Robert W. Ritchie, Chairman

From: Joseph L. McCarthy, Dean

Computer Science Committee

The Graduate School

Dear Professor Ritchie:

It is indeed a pleasure to inform you that the Board of Regents, at its March 24 meeting, has given approval to the proposal to grant provisional authority to the faculty in the Computer Science Committee to offer a program leading to the degrees Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in the field of Computer Science, in accordance with the provisions set forth in the proposal which you and your colleagues transmitted to me in July of 1966. This authority is to continue for a period of five years to expire on 15 June 1972 unless other action is taken. In recognition of this action, it seems appropriate that the Computer Science Committee hereafter will be known as the Computer Science Group.

Would you at this time nominate one member of the graduate faculty of the Computer Science Group to serve as Graduate Program Adviser for the new program and another member to serve as Alternate Graduate Program Adviser, in accordance with the provisions of Graduate School Memorandum No. 4, a copy of which is enclosed.

I am requesting that the ad hoc Computer Science Graduate Degree Committee continue in existence and that the members keep themselves specifically informed of the status and progress of this degree program during the five-year provisional period. The names of these Committeemen are Professor Ernest M. Henley of Physics, Chairman, Professor Richard S. Pierce of Mathematics, Professor Austin V. Eastman of Electrical Engineering, and Professor Juris Hartmanis of Cornell University. It will be particularly appreciated if you will do as much as conveniently possible to keep these men informed of significant activities.

I wish every success to you and your colleagues in the Computer Science Group as you proceed further to develop this new graduate program. I hope that it is soon recognized as a program of the highest quality.

Yours very sincerely,

Joseph L. McCarthy
Dean

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Enclosure

cc: President Charles E. Odegaard
Dean Philip W. Cartwright
Dean Kermit C. Hanson
Dean John R. Hogness
Dean Charles E. Norris

cc: Members of ad hoc Computer Science
Graduate Degree Committee
Professor Ernest M. Henley, Chairman
Professor Richard S. Pierce
Professor Austin V. Eastman
Professor Juris Hartmanis, Cornell Univ.