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The time for accreditation of programs in Information Systems seems appropriate because of the demands of industry and academe. This project is funded by the National Science Foundation and has representatives appointed by the leading societies in computing, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), IEEE Computer Society (IEEE-CS), Association for Information Systems (AIS), Association for Information Technology Professionals (AITP) and the computing Sciences Accreditation Board (CSAB). Additionally

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major recent curriculum efforts in this area of computing are represented.

For this session Information Systems may be thought to cover any program which has the content described, even though the program may be called by another name, for example, Computer Information Science, Computer Information Systems, Information Science.

This session will present a first draft of "Criteria for Accreditation." Audience discussion is strongly encouraged. Feedback from the community is solicited.