



National Security Agency
Attn: CAE Program Director
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As Executive Vice President for Academics and Provost at Davenport University, I am pleased to provide my endorsement and support of our Information Security and Assurance Center (ISaAC) and the full participation of Davenport University in the CAE-C program. Davenport University is regionally accredited with the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

Our cybersecurity programs provide multiple opportunities to build awareness around information security, develop partnerships with industry, government, state, and local entities, support information security research, and help build and share resources. This initiative maps closely with one of our strategic goals: to create and deliver highly focused programs that produce quality students. These same individuals are held in the highest esteem in the organizations they work in and in society.

The BS Cyber Defense program is the Program of Study (PoS) for the CAE-C program. Oversight for this program comes from the Department Chair, Dr. Lonnie Decker, who also serves as the CAE Institutional Accounts Administrator.

With the establishment of ISaAC in 2010, and through continued support, Davenport University's College of Technology is committed to the continuous establishment of partnerships, supporting information security research, and assisting with developing and sharing information assurance resources. Davenport University is committed to continually providing quality opportunities to the community through the Information Security and Assurance Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gilda Gely'.

Gilda Gely, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Academics and Provost