7.11. ACCEPT NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION S – STEM GRANT: BUILDING EDUCATIONAL TRANSITIONS INTO THE ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE COMMUNITY

Grantor: National Science Foundation

Amount: $1,999,928.00   **Period:** October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2031

Type: Competitive   **Matching Funds:** None

Lead Staff: Kristen Jones, Vice President of Education

Purpose: Funds will provide scholarships to 65 unique students who are pursuing an associate degree in engineering or computer science with the intent to transfer and complete a bachelor degree. Building on knowledge gained from previous S-STEM grants, the project will continue to employ high-impact practices including academic support, cohort workshops, intentional advising, a first-year experience course, academic mentoring and internship opportunities.

Recommendation: Accept the National Science Foundation S-STEM Grant: Building Educational Transitions into the Engineering and Computer Science Community in the amount of $1,999,928.00.