Feedback comment:
Review 1

How incorporated:
Nearly all of the edits and suggestions were incorporated into the pre-gamma draft.

Why not incorporated:
Some suggestions that were US-centric were generalized whenever possible before they were incorporated.
The competency suggestion is interesting, but needs work as it is too narrowly focused. It will be generalized and used if appropriate by the CS2023 committee.

Date considered:
June 26. 2023. - RKR

Feedback comment:
Review 2

How incorporated:
Nearly all of the edits and suggestions were incorporated into the pre-gamma draft.

Why not incorporated:
Some specific suggestions, such as requiring a longer explanation for Figure 1 were not incorporated. While the reviewer’s suggestions are important, the purpose of the figure was to be illustrative at a high level, and not to be too detailed for the preamble. Some definitions, such as Core Hours, are provided in the CS2023 document, not in each KA. The math section follows the same pattern as used by all of the KAs, and could not be changed.
The reviewer also noted that some of the topics seem advanced, e.g., in cryptography and security analysis and engineering. However, there are several CS programs that offer deeply mathematical coursework in cryptography and in software engineering applied to security. The purpose of KA Core, as opposed to CS Core, is to ensure that a good coverage of the KA will require such advanced coverage. However, not all CS programs need to cover these KA Core topics. It should be emphasized that KA Core does not mean that all CS students will need to see this content, but that a good coverage of the KA would require such content.

Other comments about Shared and Crosscutting Concepts were removed in subsequent drafts, and did not need to be incorporated.
Date considered:
September 1, 2023