

Minutes for the CNAP Committee Meeting

August 28th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in HSS 506

Attended by: Drs. Waleed Farag, Crystal Machado, Ben Rafoth, and Mac Fiddner. Also attended by Alex Ashcom and Krista Sarraf.

- 1: Minutes for last meeting were unanimously approved at 11:05 a.m.
- 2: Drs. Farag and Rafoth relayed a successful meeting with the National Cyber-Forensics & Training Alliance (NCFTA) on May 23. Internships have been gained through them.
- 3: Dr. Farag relayed the success of the summer camp in June. Many thanks to staff for helping make the day possible, and thanks to the students for attending.
- 4: Discussion of the cyber security seminar on October 5 ensued. Students interested in meeting cyber professionals are encouraged to attend.
- 5: Dr. Farag relayed that students will still be encouraged to visit the Writing Center to enhance their writing and communications skills.
- 6: Dr. Fiddner discussed the possibility of follow-up meetings with the Pittsburgh Technology Council.
- 7: Other grant funding options will be pursued to continue CNAP's work.
- 8: Dr. Farag announced to the group that accounts will be closing for paying students and so any remaining unpaid balances must be paid immediately.
- 9: Dr. Fiddner and Alex Ashcom discussed a future meeting with the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce and look forward to sitting down to discuss emerging cyber security needs and other professional issues graduates may have when they enter the work force.
- 10: The group discussed the benefits of open resources (such as Purdue OWL) offered to the public by colleges and universities that greatly improve the education of the public.
- 11: Dr. Machado is continuing to analyze the data and will work towards conclusions.
- 12: Dr. Farag relayed that project reports for the NSA are due soon and will need reports from each department involved.
- 13: Dr. Farag relayed to other departments that the website could use some additional information and documents, and those departments should provide any resources they have to improve the website.
- 13: Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Alex Ashcom