

## IUP Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP) Meeting Minutes

**November 15, 2021 – 4:00 PM**

- Attended by: Dr. Waleed Farag (PI), Dr. Ezekiel (Co-PI), Nicholas Villano, Jacob Neulight, Dylan Dewalt, Cassandra Lefever, Zaryn Good, Zachary Cupp, Maria Balega, and Neil Yoder
- Previous meeting minutes on October 20, 2021 were unanimously approved
- Renewal:
  - Deadline for returning student renewal is February 1, 2022
  - Stipend amount has increased to 27,000 (and 32,000 for Grad students)
  - Returning students will need to complete the old format of the form (the electronic pdf file not the new online application tool)
  - Information session soon
  - Complete details can be found on the scholarship website at [www.iup.edu/DoDScholarship](http://www.iup.edu/DoDScholarship)
- Scholarship tuition waivers and stipends: all students confirmed that they have received these benefits and reported no problems
- Laptop and other reimbursements:
  - Neil has been reimbursed
  - Nick has been reimbursed
  - Zaryn has NOT been reimbursed (expect to be reimbursed soon)
  - Zach has NOT been reimbursed (expect to be reimbursed soon)
  - Maria has been reimbursed
- Graduating students in May 2022
  - Cassie – on track to graduate on time (no problems)
  - Dylan - on track to graduate on time (no problems)
  - Nick - on track to graduate on time (no problems)
  - Neil - on track to graduate on time (no problems)
  - Jacob - on track to graduate on time (no problems)
- Registered courses: please notify Dr. Farag if there are any changes to the number of credits you will be taking
  - Cassie – 12 credits
  - Neil – 9 credits

- Nick – 12 credits
- Dylan – 12 credits
- Jacob – 12 credits
- Zaryn – 12 credits
- Maria – 12 credits
- Zack – 16 credits
- Cyber Team
  - 2022 Spring Hackathon
    - Volunteers: Dylan, Neil, Zach, Zaryn
    - Jacob and Nick have busy schedules, so they are thinking about it
- Travel Support
  - We don't have any money in the grant, but we may apply for funding through the CySP Program Office
- Cyber Security Club: try to get more involved in the club and share your experiences
- Portfolio: deadline is end of February or mid-March
- No problems reported by any students

**The next meeting TBD (will be in the early spring semester)**

**Submitted by: Ms. Cassandra Lefever and Dr. Waleed Farag**