IUP Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP) Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2022 – 11:10 AM

- Attended by: Dr. Waleed Farag (PI), Dr. Soundararajan Ezekiel, Maria Balega, Zaryn Good, Ethan Buhl, Vincent Emery, Malcolm Holden, Benjamin Reno, Meghan Schilpp, James Searer, Jordan Weir, Alec Parfitt (Emailed Dr.Farag Responses)
- All approved mins from last meeting

Announcements

- IUP received grant on 9/12/22, All students confirmed that all tuition and Fees were waived in MyPay
- All students have been getting book supplies through bookstore, no students had any problems
- All students confirmed that they have been accredited their stipend
- All new students need to submit the following information to Dr. Farag regarding their laptop, so far only Jordan and Malcolm have sent in the info
    - o Name of person to reimbursed
    - o Address to which check should be mailed
    - o Proof of purchase
- IUP Cybersecurity Day will be held Oct 18th, All students are expected to participate in the event. [Cyber Security Day - Activities - Institute for Cyber Security - IUP](#)
- An international delegation of 17 Cybersecurity professionals from about 10 different countries are visiting IUP on Friday Sept 23, 10:30am – 12:00 noon, Let Dr. Farag know asap if interested
- Health Insurance Coverage: All students confirmed that they are opting out of health insurance coverage

Promoting CySP Program

- All students are expected to promote program and participate in activities
    - o Opportunities include: CSD, Cybersecurity club, CAE NE Hackathon and other cyber competitions, research projects, peer mentoring program

Registration for Spring Courses

- *NEVER* register for winter/summer courses without discussing with Dr. Farag

Peer Mentoring Updates

- Maria sent out portfolio out to all students
- No students had any questions for peer mentors, please reach out if any questions come up

Student Reports

- Students are required to complete their portfolio by next meeting
- All students reported that they are having no problems with academic progress
- Students who are graduating need to register for graduation as soon as possible

Renewal

- Scholarship renewal will be open late fall, will use online tool
- Students are reminded that it is based on performance in program, maintaining GPA, fulfillment of obligations, and recommendations from PI

Questions

- James – who should we reach out to help with Cybersecurity Day
    - Answer: Malcolm

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov 9th, 11:10 Am on Zoom all student confirmed their availability