IUP Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP) Meeting Minutes

November 9th, 2022 – 11:10 AM

- Attended by: Dr. Waleed Farag (PI), Dr. Soundararajan Ezekiel, Alec Parfitt, Meghan Schilpp, Maria Balega, Ethan Buhl, Malcol Holden, Zach Cupp, Jordan Weir, James Searer, Ben Reno, Vincent Emery and Zaryn Good
- All approved mins from last meeting held 9/21/2022.

Renewal

- New CySP Cycle has recently opened can find more information here DoD Cyber Scholarship Program - Grants - Institute for Cyber Security - IUP
- Went over requirements for re-applying
  - Through AVUE Tool
  - Only need unofficial transcript
- Continue to promote CySP Program
- Zoom information meeting 3:00pm 11/21/22 https://iupvideo.zoom.us/j/99445577421
- **Deadline is February 1st, 2023**

Announcements

- Dr. Farag thanked all who helped during 15th CSD held on 10/18/22
- All reported no problems with scholarship tuition waivers and stipends for fall 2022
- Laptop reimbursement has been submitted All have received except for Vincent who will double check and confirm that with Dr. Farag
- Jordan and Malcolm confirmed book reimbursement
- All 6 students who will be graduating reported that they are on track to graduate this May 2023
- Spring Credits
  - Alec 16, Meghan 13, Maria 13, Ethan 9 trying for 12, Zach 12, Jordan 19, Ben 13, Malcom 13, James 12 trying 15, Vincent 15, Zaryn 4
- Reminder scholarship **does not** cover Summer and Spring Classes

Discussion

- CAE NE Hackathon
  - Cyber Club is planning on having 2 teams; Varsity and JV
  - Will be practicing for Hackathon in coming meetings
  - Hack the Box will be coming up in December
- Possibility of a fund to support student travel for a professional event
  - Dr.Farag will share information later if available
- Other Club News

- o Meeting with board of recognition to become an official student organization at IUP
- Make sure all students have sent in portfolios

Student Reports

- All students reported that there has been no problems, working with agencies on security clearances and others is going well.

Questions

- Does CySP internship cover the IUP Internship class
    - o No. CySP students need to take COSC473 which is the graduation requirement. IUP internship is optional and it does require at least a 6-cr during summer that the CySP scholarship typically does not cover.

Last meeting of the fall semester, will plan on next meeting time closer to spring semester

Submitted by: Vincent Emery and Dr. Farag