DoD: Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP)
Meeting's Agenda on November 10, 2023

Minutes Approval

- Approval of the minutes of the last meeting held Oct. 9, 2023.

Renewal:

- As all of you should know by now, the application for the new CySP cycle (AY 2024-25) has recently opened and all details you need to know can be found on the project website at https://www.iup.edu/cybersecurity/grants/dod-cyber-scholarship-program/index.html.

    - Application deadline for new and returning students is on Feb. 1, 2024.

    - Returning students will need to submit an online application via the AVUE tool used in their last year application.

    - A Zoom information session is scheduled on Monday, 11/20, at 11:15 AM. **Any questions???**

    - See the agenda/minutes of the meeting on 9/1/2023 for additional details regarding renewal.

Announcements:

- Thanks for all CySP recipients who helped during the 16th Annual Cybersecurity Day held on Oct. 31, 2023.

- Scholarship tuition waivers and stipends for fall 2023. **Any problems???**

- Laptop/computer reimbursement status. Dr. Farag has promptly submitted all reimbursement forms and documentation so that CySP students can get reimbursed for expenses they paid. **All students, please report on your reimbursement status.**

- Status of fall 2023 book allowance use. Please report.

- On Nov. 16, 2023, about five representatives from NAVSUP will visit IUP and deliver a presentation at 11 AM in 232 Str. Hall that all of you are strongly encouraged to attend. Also, CySP students who will join NAVSUP will briefly meet with the team at 10:30 AM in the same room. Lastly, if anyone of you is interested in joining us for lunch on that day, please confirm with me now.

Spring course registration:

- ***Each of the SEVEN CySP students who will be graduating this May needs to confirm that her/his graduation plan is going well and there are no problems that may prevent him/her from graduating on-time***.

- All 13 CySP students, please report the exact number of credits that you registered for coming spring.

- As discussed several times before, the scholarship will ONLY pay for academic year courses (fall/spring). If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Dr. Farag.

Discussions:

- Forming our Cyber Team to participate in the spring 2024 CAE NE Hackathon. Site, https://www.ncaecybergames.org . We need CySP students to take the lead on this effort as has been the case in the past. Please coordinate with Meghan, CS Club president, and keep Dr. Farag posted.

- There might be fund to support student travel for a professional event but this is handled (if available this year) directly by the CySP PO.

- Cybersecurity Club updates: meetings topics, website, etc.

- Cybersecurity portfolio status.

Students' Reports:

- Any outstanding issues that might affect your academic performance and report on the contributions to the program.

Questions??