

DoD: Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP)

Meeting Agenda on March 1, 2022

Minutes Approval

- Approval of the minutes of last meeting held January 20, 2023.

Announcements:

- A new grant proposal for the 2023-24 CySP was submitted yesterday, Feb. 28, 2023. Thanks to those of you who helped recruit promising candidates to the IUP CySP.
- Dr. Farag was working with all returning students to ensure they properly complete their renewal applications. All five returning applications were submitted via the tools and included in the submitted 2023-24 CySP grant.
- Dr. Farag submitted scholarship tuition waiver forms for all 11 students right after Add/Drop and they were processed on Jan. 30 and I had notified all of you by email on that day. Your tuition/fees waivers should be in place a while ago and all issues some of you had have been promptly addressed. **Please confirm.**
- Ensured that the Next Gen System (IUP scholarship management system) assigns a \$13,500 stipend to each one of you in Spring 2023. **Please confirm the receipt of your spring stipend.**
- Use of the created IUP bookstore accounts at the Co-op for Spring 2023 required textbooks up to your \$625 allowance. Any issues? Please see also discussion below.
- On Feb. 18, 2023, two IUP Cyber teams had participated in the NCAE-C NE Regional Hackathon and one team was placed fifth. Thanks to all of you who helped and participated in such efforts.

Discussions:

1. For Ethan, Jordan, and Alec, did you receive any communication regarding your graduation and work start status?
2. For all CySP students, any problems or questions you would like to ask?
3. Other updates on participation in the Cybersecurity club and other Cybersecurity related activities.
4. Please make sure you review students' responsibilities documented in last meeting agenda. If you have any questions, please let us know.
5. Important: Reminder book allowance use. I would allow all of you to maximize the use of your remaining book allowance by purchasing an eReader with cost this greater or equal the amount left in that allowance. Questions??

6. Health Insurance Fund discussion.

Students' Reports:

- Any outstanding issues that might affect your academic performance or approved graduation date?? Please also report on your portfolio and contributions to the program.

Program Evaluation:

- To be discussed.

Next Meeting: April 10, 2023, at 11:10 AM, all confirm availability

Questions??