

IUP Cybersecurity Scholarship Program Meeting Minutes

September 11th, 2024 - 11:15 AM

- Attended by: Dr. Waleed Farag (PI), Dr. Soundararajan Ezekiel, Vincent Emery, Thomas McGillan, Ben Reno, Noah Suley, Meghan Schilpp, Jared Gisen, Brody Rife, Noah Oberholtzer, James Searer, Malcolm Holden, Evan Crooks, and James Saylor
- Not in Attendance: Julia O'Brien
- Move to approve minutes of last meeting by Vincent, 2nd by Jared

Renewal:

- Returning students will be applying for new CySP cycle (AY 2024-25)
- Deadline for new and returning students is Feb.1, 2024
- Returning students will need to submit an online application via the AVUE tool
- Zoom information Session to be held Monday, 11/20 at 11:15 am

Announcements:

- Thanks to all CySP Scholars who helped and attended 16th Annual Cybersecurity Day on Oct. 31, 2023
- All Scholars in attendance reported that scholarship tuition/fees waivers and stipends for fall 2023 have been received
- All new Scholars in attendance except Jared and Noah Suley received reimbursement checks for computers/laptops
- No scholars reported any new issues with Fall 2023 Book allowance
- On Nov. 16, 2023, Five reps from NAVSUP will visit IUP. All scholars are strongly encouraged to attend
 - 10:30am – Meeting with CySP scholars who will be working with NAVSUP
 - 11:00am – Presentation for all computer science students and CySP Scholars
 - Free luncheon will be held at North after presentation - 8 scholars reported that they will attend the luncheon
- Graduating Students: Ben, Brody, Noah Suley, Vincent, Meghan, Malcom, and James Searer reported that they are on plan to graduate on time
- Scholars reported the number of credits they will be taking for the Spring - Thomas: 16, Vincent: 4, Ben: 12, Noah Suley: 16, Meghan 12, Jared: 12, Brody: 7, James Saylor: 15, James Searer: 7, Malcom: 6, Evan: 15, Noah O: 16
 - Scholarship will **only pay for fall/spring courses**

Discussions:

- We need to get Cyber Team to participate in the spring 2024 CAE NE Hackathon. CySP students will take lead on this effort
 - Plan ahead, take active steps now

- <https://www.ncaecybergames.org>
- There might be fund to support student travel for a professional event, keep an eye out for more information
- Reminder to complete Cybersecurity Portfolio
- Last meeting in this fall semester, keep an eye out for first Spring meeting info

Respectfully submitted by Vincent Emery and Dr. Farag