

DoD: Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP)

Meeting's Agenda on January 26, 2021

Minutes Approval

- Approval of the minutes of the last meeting held Nov. 18, 2020.

Announcements:

- As announced during our last meeting and as a reminder, a new proposal for the 2021-2022 CySP was release and all of you were notified back in November 2020.
- Thanks to those of you who helped recruiting promising candidates to the IUP CySP.
- **Four applications for renewal are to be submitted to me by the Jan. 29 deadline for: Dylan, Cassandra, Nicholas and Jacob.**
- Dr. Farag will submit scholarship tuition waiver forms for all eight students to the Bursar's Office once the add/drop period ends, see discussion below.
- You should be able to use the created IUP bookstore accounts at the Co-op for Spring 2021 required textbooks up to your \$650 allowance.
- The PI has used the Next Gen System (IUP scholarship management system) to assigns a \$12,500 stipend to each one of you in Spring 2021. Please confirm the receipt of your spring stipend.

Discussions:

- Based on the approved minutes of last meeting the following is a list of credits you are taking this semester (Dylan: 15 credits, Tim: 12 credits, Jacob: 13 credits, Kaishia: 6 credits, Eddie: 16 credits, Nick: 17 credits, Cassie: 15 credits, and Brooklyn: 17-Wt+Sp). Please confirm including any credits that might had been taken last Winter.
- For returning students, any problems with your applications??
- Letters of support for returning students need to come directly from Dr. Farag, the program director, and will be appended to the submitted application.
- Updates on participation in the Cybersecurity club and other Cybersecurity related activities.
- Cybersecurity portfolio: Deadline to email your updated Spring 2021 is Feb. 24, 2021.

Students' Responsibilities:

- As a kind reminder, all student awardees need to maintain their eligibility throughout the AY 2020-21 including GPA, on-time graduation, not receiving other scholarships in excess of \$5,500, etc. Check the project website at www.iup.edu/DoDScholarship for a complete list of eligibility criteria.

- Awardees are also reminded that they need to abide with all project requirements including attending all monthly meetings, respond promptly to all emails, promote the scholarship and cybersecurity programs in our Department, participate in extracurricular activities such as Cyber Security Club and cybersecurity events, update the PI and Co-PIs with grades, progress, and any outstanding issues, work with the project PIs on the assigned research project and produce a technical report, and maintain an up-to-date portfolio of cybersecurity-related activities.

Students' Reports:

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

Next Meeting: Feb. 24, 2021 at 5 PM, all confirm availability

Questions??