

Minutes for Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP) Meeting

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 5:00pm in Dr. Farag's Zoom Room

Attended by: Dr. Waleed Farag, Dr. Xinwen Wu, Cassandra Lefever, Brooklyn Kotula, Edward Pykosh, Jacob Neulight, Kaishia Ieraci, Nicholas Villano, Timothy Troy

Previous Minutes:

1. Pykosh motions to approve previous minutes.
 - a. Seconded by Dr. Wu
 - b. The Motion passes unanimously!

Announcements:

1. New 21-22 CySP proposal cycle forms were released in November 2020.
2. Thanks to those who helped recruited new potential candidates for the IUP CySP.
3. Four renewal applications are to be submitted to Dr. Farag by Jan. 29 for:
 - a. Dylan
 - b. Cassandra
 - c. Nicholas
 - d. Jacob
4. Dr. Farag shall submit scholarship tuition waiver forms for all eight students at the end of the add/drop period.
5. You are able to use your IUP bookstore account at the Co-op Store for Spring 2021 for required textbooks of an amount of \$650.
6. Dr. Farag has submitted our \$12,500 stipend through NextGen.
 - a. All recipients confirmed that stipend is in their EasyPay accounts

Discussions:

1. Confirmed list of credits each student is taking this (Spring 2021) semester:
 - a. Dylan: 15
 - b. Tim: 12
 - c. Jacob: 13
 - d. Kaishia: 6
 - e. Eddie: 16
 - f. Nick: 17
 - g. Cassie: 15
 - h. Brooklyn: 17 (Including Winter + Spring)
2. No active issues reported for returning student applications.
 - a. Some previous issues regarding using Adobe Acrobat Pro but have since resolved.
 - b. Letter of support will need to come directly from Dr. Farag and will be appended to your submitted application.
3. If you would like to participate in IUP Cyber Security camp (virtual) as a volunteer, please let Dr. Farag know ASAP.
4. Cybersecurity Portfolio deadline to submit is Feb. 24, 2021. to Dr. Farag.

Student Responsibilities:

1. Recipients are reminded to abide by all IUP CySP project requirements including:
 - a. Attending all monthly meetings.
 - b. Respond to all email communications.
 - c. Promote the CySP and other cybersecurity programs at IUP.
 - d. Participate in extracurricular activities
 - e. Maintain academic requirements (GPA, on time graduation).
 - f. Not to receive any other scholarships in excess of \$5,500.
2. Check the project website at www.iup.edu/DoDScholarship for a complete list of eligibility criteria.

Student Reports:

1. None to report, everyone's academics are good. All are participating in relevant Cybersecurity activities.

1. Pykosh Motions to Adjourn
2. **Meeting adjourned at 5:52pm**

The next meeting of the IUP CySP shall be February 24, 2021 at 5pm

Respectfully Submitted By: Edward Pykosh and Dr. Waleed Farag