Minutes for Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP) Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 5:00pm in Dr. Farag's Zoom Room

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

Previous Minutes:

1. Ezekiel moved to approve previous minutes
    a. Seconded by Troy
    b. The Motion passes unanimously.

Announcements:

1. Official Grant was received on 9/15/2020.
    a. All student scholarship tuition forms have been processed by the Bursar's Office.
    b. Coop Store accounts are still active and if you still need purchase any other book, please do that ASAP.
    c. Fall 2020 stipends ($12,500) have been awarded to all nine students.
    d. Student Laptops:
        i. All five new scholarship have submitted their laptop specs and quotes to Dr. Farag.
        ii. Requests were approved and submitted to the IUP purchase office for acquisition:
            1. Dewalt and Pykosh's Computers are ready for pickup.
            2. Villano's laptop is expected to arrive Oct. 21-28, 2020.
            3. Neulight laptop is expected to arrive Oct. 30, 2020.
            4. Lefever's laptop is expected to arrive around Nov. 16, 2020.
2. Virtual Cybersecurity events
    a. 13th annual Cybersecurity Day
        i. October 20th
            1. https://www.iup.edu/cybersecurity/activities/cyber-security-ia-day/
            2. Please try and recruit helpers to assist us in managing this event.
                a. Will be discussed further
    b. 5th Annual Cybersecurity Seminar at the KCAC
        i. Nov. 5th
            1. https://www.iup.edu/extended/events/cyber-security-seminar/
    c. All CySP recipients are strongly encouraged and expected to participate in both events
3. Health Insurance
    a. We have worked with multiple IUP offices to create a process on how this benefit can be handled.
    b. See attached email in this meeting's agenda from Ms. Lowery for details regarding this.

c. Every recipient needs to opt in or opt out
  i. All 9 CySP recipients have verbally opted out of this benefit.
4. General employment by CySP recipients are allowed provided that all the following conditions are satisfied:
  a. Must have approval from Dr. Farag.
  b. You are only allowed to work less than 20 hours per week.
  c. Work shall not impact academic study.
  d. You are committed to fulfill the IUP scholarship program requirements.

Promotion of the CySP at IUP:

1. **Every CySP receipt should (and is expected) to continue to promote our program**
  a. We should also participate in related activities
2. Opportunities to promote CySP
  a. Attending and participating in the IUP Cybersecurity Club.
  b. Assisting in the six Cybersecurity Day sessions on Oct. 20.
    i. 9am to 9:40am
      1. Tim Troy and Dylan Dewalt
    ii. 9:40am to 10:30am
      1. Brooklyn Kotula and Cassie Lefever
    iii. 10:45am to 11:35am
      1. Rodney Cesar and Jacob Neulight
    iv. 12:50pm to 1:50pm
      1. Eddie Pykosh, Nick Villano, and Kaishia Ieraci
    v. 2pm to 2:50pm
      1. Eddie Pykosh, Rodney Cesar
    vi. 3pm to 4pm
      1. Eddie Pykosh, Rodney Cesar, Tim Troy, Brooklyn Kotula
  c. Participating in Cyber Competition and/or Hackathon
    i. Dr. Farag will explore and see if there will be a CAE Hackathon this AY
  d. DoE Cyberforce competition volunteer
    i. https://cyberforcecompetition.com/volunteers/
    ii. Dylan Dewalt, Brooklyn Kotula, Rodney Cesar, and Tim Troy will consider partipating.
  e. Research project involvement with Co-PIs
    i. Continuation or Start participating in research projects
      1. Rodney will continue their current research from last year.
      2. Tim, and Brooklyn will email Dr. Ezekiel to update him with their status.
      3. Kaishia will email Dr. Farag to update him with their status.
  f. Assist in the peer-mentoring program

Students' Reports:

1. No known issues with anyone, all is well.
2. Pease let Dr. Farag know ASAP if you see any upcoming academic issues that could impact your scholarship.

Scholarship Renewal:

- Based on academic merit and performance within the CySP program as discussed before.
- Also, by recommendation of Dr. Farag.

- **Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm**

The next meeting of the IUP CySP shall be Wednesday, November 18th at 5pm

Respectfully Submitted By: Edward Pykosh and Dr. Waleed Farag