Minutes for Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP) Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 5:00pm in Dr. Farag’s Zoom Room

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

Previous Minutes:

1. Dewalt motions to approve previous minutes
   a. Seconded by Ieraci
   b. The Motion passes unanimously!

Announcements:

1. Are there any additional problems or issues with your Fall 2020 stipend?
   a. No problems were brought up
2. If you have any money remaining in your Co-op Store account (for Fall 2020), please use it as soon as possible
3. Student Laptop’s Update
   a. All new CySP students have received their laptops
   a. Was very organized and thank you for your help!

Discussions:

1. Cybersecurity club updates
   a. Feel free to step up and be involved in a higher capacity in the club!
   b. Hosted a Mini-Hackathon recently
2. Cybersecurity portfolio status
   a. Keep this updated as this will help you as you leave IUP
   b. Please submit an updated version of this to Dr. Farag by the end of the Fall 2020 semester
3. Credits is each student taking in Spring 2021:
   a. Dylan – 15 credits
   b. Tim -12 credits
   c. Jacob – 13 credits
   d. Kaishia -6 credits
   e. Eddie -16 credits
   f. Rodney – Graduating
   g. Nick – 17 credits
   h. Cassie – 15 credits
   i. No students are planning on taking any Winter courses this year

Student Reports:

1. Dylan Dewalt
a. No known academic issues, trying to attend Cybersecurity club meetings

2. Tim Troy
   a. No known academic issues, Attends Cybersecurity club, and Helped with Cybersecurity Day and Cybersecurity Seminar

3. Kaishia Ieraci
   a. No known academic issues, Attends Cybersecurity club, Hackathon, and Helped with Cybersecurity Day and Cybersecurity Seminar

4. Jacob Neulight
   a. No known academic issues, Attends Cybersecurity club meetings, Hackathon, and Helped with Cybersecurity Day and Cybersecurity Seminar. Also is keeping up with cybersecurity related news

5. Edward Pykosh
   a. No known academic issues, Helped with Cybersecurity Day and Cybersecurity Seminar. Assisting in taking Minutes for IUP CySP and recruiting students to apply for the scholarship

6. Cassandra Lefever
   a. No known academic issues. Helped with Cybersecurity Day and Cybersecurity Seminar. Working on IoT research with IUP faculty

7. Rodney Cesar
   a. No known academic issues, preparing for graduation. Working with a new Hackathon event coming up

8. Nicholas Villano
   a. No known academic issues, Attends Cybersecurity club, and Helped with Cybersecurity Day and Cybersecurity Seminar. Assisted with app development of Cybersecurity Seminar

Renewal:

1. IUP’s CySP renewal deadline is set for Jan. 29, 2021.
   a. Dylan, Jacob, Nick, and Cassie plan on reapplying for AY 2021-2022
   b. There is a new Resume format to follow on the website
   c. Official Digital Transcript is to be submitted to Dr. Farag
   d. All relevant forms can be found at www.iup.edu/DoDScholarship

1. Meeting adjourned at 5:44pm

The next meeting of the IUP CySP shall be Early Spring 2021

Respectfully Submitted By: Edward Pykosh and Dr. Waleed Farag