

PC4A Biweekly Meeting
November 30, 2023 at 3:00 PM
Agenda

Previous Meeting Actions

1. Approval of minutes from November 16, 2023, meeting.

Update on Action Items

Item	Status
Check with RI regarding reimbursement for virtual lab vouchers	Complete (see 4.b below)

Announcements/Updates

1. [POGIL](#) Faculty Development Workshops
 - a. Partners are asked to provide feedback on preferred dates/venues for two in-person faculty development workshops in Spring 2024, one in eastern PA and the other in western PA.
2. IUP Scholarships for PC4A Partner Students
 - a. Any student who transfers from a PC4A Partner School into IUP's Computer Science program will be eligible for a scholarship. Additional details will be provided soon, including marketing documents to be used at partner institutions. Partners will be asked to provide input on the benefit of offering these scholarships, and an estimate of how many students might be interested.
3. PC4A Partner Student Eligibility for DoD CySP Scholarship Program
 - a. Through serious effort by Dr. Farag, the DoD has agreed to allow any eligible PC4A Partner students to apply for the Cyber Scholarship Program (CySP) through IUP, if the student transfers into IUP's Computer Science program starting fall 2023. Benefits of the scholarship are as follows:
 - i. Full cost of tuition and all fees provided for the 2024–25 academic year.
 - ii. A \$29,000 stipend for undergraduate students to cover room and board.
 - iii. Covering the cost of all required books.
 - iv. One-time laptop/computer purchase.
 - b. **Application deadline is February 1, 2024.**
 - c. Please see full details on the [CySP website](#).
4. Virtual Lab Vouchers
 - a. All partners are asked to submit their final choices for vouchers by December 1, 2023.
 - i. If TestOut is the chosen platform, please submit the number of each voucher requested using the attached form.
 - b. Partners interested in purchasing vouchers at the institutional level are permitted to do so, however a contract is required for Cengage, which could cause delays and may increase prices due to fewer vouchers purchased. No contract is required for TestOut, however prices included on the attached form are for CompTIA Academic Partners only.
5. Soft Skills Tutoring Service Updates

- a. As of 11/27/2023, no student has participated in the soft skills tutoring sessions with the writing center.
 - b. Views on Soft Skills Video Series are below:
 - i. Words that Work: **18**
 - ii. Writing with Statistics: **9**
 - iii. DIY Resumes: **13**
 - iv. Clarity and Conciseness: **4**
 - v. Selling your Proposal: **4**
 - vi. Intro to Technical and Professional Writing: **3**
 - c. Partners are asked to vote on the continuation of the Soft Skills Tutoring Service during the Spring 2024 semester.
6. Quarterly Report Templates
- a. Partners will be sent quarterly report templates by the end of the week, which will be due on January 19, 2024.
7. Partner Updates

TestOut Voucher Request Form

School Name: _____

Price	Title	Prepares students for:	Quantity
\$99	Digital Literacy Pro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut Digital Literacy Pro 	
\$129	IT Fundamentals Pro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut IT Fundamentals Pro • CompTIA IT Fundamentals 	
\$99	Office Pro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut Office Pro • MO-110: MS Word® Associate • MO-210: MS Excel® Associate • MO-310: MS PowerPoint® Associate 	
\$99	TestOut Pro Certified: Microsoft Excel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut Pro Certified: MS Excel Advanced • MO-210: MS Excel® Associate • MO-201: MS Excel® Expert 	
\$99	TestOut Pro Certified: Microsoft Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut Pro Certified: MS Word® Advanced • MO-110: MS Word® Associate • MO-101: MS Word® Expert 	
\$129	PC Pro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut PC Pro • CompTIA A+ 	
\$129	Network Pro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut Network Pro • CompTIA Network+ 	
\$129	Security Pro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut Security Pro • CompTIA Security+ 	
\$149	CyberDefense Pro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut CyberDefense Pro • CompTIA CySA+ 	
\$149	Ethical Hacker Pro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro 	
\$129	Routing and Switching Pro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut Routing and Switching Pro • Cisco CCNA 	
\$129	Linux Pro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut Linux Pro • CompTIA Linux+ 	
\$129	Client Pro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut Client Pro • Microsoft MD-102 	
\$129	Hybrid Server Pro: Core	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut Hybrid Server Pro: Core • MS AZ-800: Administering Win Server Hybrid Core Infrastructure 	
\$129	Hybrid Server Pro: Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TestOut Hybrid Server Pro: Advanced • MS AZ-801: Configuring Win Server Hybrid Advanced 	