

DoD: Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP)

Meeting's Agenda on October 9, 2023

Minutes Approval

- x Approval of minutes of the last meeting held 9/1/2023 (minutes file was by email).

Announcements:

- x The fully executed grant was recently received and internally awarded by IUP on 9/15/2023.
- x Given that delay, I have secured the approval of IUP administration to submit the scholarship tuition waiver forms for all students before the grant was awarded
- x Tuition/fees waivers were submitted in early September and should have been processed by the Bursar's Office a while ago. All, please confirm.
- x Students have been using the Coop Accounts set by the Pto buy their academic books this semester. If you still need to purchase any other books from the COOP, you need to do that ASAP.
- x Also, before the award of the grant on 9/15/2023, the PI submitted requests to disburse scholarship stipends on the NextGen System (\$1,500 to each student for each semester). These requests should have been processed a while ago and each of you should have received her/his stipend. All, please confirm.
- x Regarding the computer purchase as we agreed, the best and fastest way to acquire these is for NEW CySP recipients to purchase her/his favorite laptop/desktop then we will reimburse you for your expenses (up to \$1,500). The following information (sent to you before by email) needs to be submitted to me to initiate the processing of your reimbursement. Great, Evan, Thomas and Brody are

- x In addition, the PC4A project is sponsoring a regional Cybersecurity conference called [BSides](#) to be held in Johnstown on Oct. 26, 2023. If any of you are interested we have discount codes and registration will cost students only \$10 after the discount.

Discussion on Promoting the CySP program at IUP

- x Every CySP recipient is expected to continue to promote the program and participate at satisfactory levels on various selected and/or assigned activities to achieve this goal.
- x So far, most of you are helping with various projects and activities but those who are not are strongly encouraged to contribute to the program.
- x Opportunities for all CySP students include:
 - o Signing up to help with the upcoming SD on Oct 31. imt.-1.1 (:)(.)JTJ 0 TciEMC ID 10 >> 5

Renewal:

- x It will be mainly based on your performance in this program, fulfillment of the obligations discussed before, and recommendation letter by the PE also agenda of meeting.

Next Meeting is Schedule on Wednesday Nov. 8 at 11:15 AM. All confirm availability.

Questions??