

IUP Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP) Meeting Minutes

September 1st, 2023 – 11:15 AM

- Attended by: Dr. Waleed Farag (PI), Dr. Soundararajan Ezekiel, Meghan Schilpp, Jared Giesen, Thomas McGillan, James Saylor, Noah Suley, Noah Oberholtzer, James Searer, Brody Rife, Evan Crooks, Julia O'Brien, Ben Reno, Malcolm Holden

Announcements

- Congratulations to all selected scholarship recipients.
- Thanks to all new students who attended required boot camp.
- Official grant not rewarded yet, but 90-day pre-award authorization was received – waiting on agency notification.
- Book stipend accounts are set up at Co-Op Store
 - \$625 in library accounts. Contact Mrs. Breanne Donahue bdonahue@iup.edu with any questions.
 - To use: when ordering, select Scholarship > DoD category of payment.
- Offices have been contacted to prevent any late fees on tuition payments, etc.
- Tuition waiver only applies to courses taken during fall/spring semester. NOT winter or summer sessions.
- IUP FA office communicated that “in most cases, the CySP awards are well in excess of a student’s cost of attendance at IUP and they generally have to cancel (or greatly reduce) any IUP scholarships awarded.”
 - Maintain 3.2 GPA
 - Work under 20 hours/week
 - Work not affecting their academic studies
- Students MUST abide with the project requirements listed below:

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Record name and address of whose credit card was used for reimbursement.

Dr. Ezekiel recommends purchasing computer with high computational power for better longevity in future.

- Students are required to do summer internship if their agency requires them to do so, other than those graduating this year.
- Mentors assigned:
 - Meghan & Vincent will be the peer-mentors for Thomas.
 - Malcolm will be the peer-mentor for Evan and Jared
 - James Searer will be the peer-mentor for Julia and Noah O
 - Benjamin will be the peer-