

# DoD: Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP)

## Meeting's Agenda on September 21, 2022

### Minutes Approval

- Approval of minutes of the last meeting held 8/24/2022 (minutes file was sent by email)

### Announcements:

- The fully executed grant was recently received by IUP. Its effective date is 9/12/2022.
- Given that delay, I have secured the approval of IUP Vice President for Finances to submit the scholarship tuition waiver forms for all students before the grant was awarded.
- Tuition/fees waivers were submitted on Aug. 30, 2022 and should have been processed by the Bursar's Office a while ago. All, please confirm.
- Students have been using the Coop Accounts set by the PI to buy their academic books this semester (with the exception of a couple of cases). If you still need to purchase any other books from the COOP, you need to do that ASAP.
- Right after the award of the grant on 9/12/2022, the PI has submitted requests to disburse scholarship stipends on the NexGen 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.
- 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 needs to be submitted to me to initiate the processing of your reimbursement. So far, Jordan and Malcolm are the only two who sent me this info. All other NEW students, please do that ASAP. Any questions??
  - o Name of person to be reimbursed
  - o Address to which check should be mailed
  - o Proof of purchase (invoice with payment method shown)
- There is one upcoming major cybersecurity event at IUP and ALL CySP recipients are strongly encouraged and expected to participate in this event
  - o The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Cybersecurity Day on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. Website is <https://www.iup.edu/cybersecurity/activities/cybersecurityday/index.html>. We need to recruit helpers to manage this event, see also the following discussion section.
- In addition, this Friday Sept. 23, an international delegation consists of 17 cybersecurity professionals from about 10 different countries are visiting IUP to know more about our

projects and activities in the cybersecurity area.

## Students' Reports

- Everyone, please quickly report on: academic progress, outstanding issues that might affect your academic performance, and cybersecurity portfolio.

## Renewal:

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

Next Meeting is Schedule on Wednesday Nov. 9 at 11:10 AM. All confirm availability.

Questions?