

DoD: Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP)

Meeting Agenda on January 20, 2023

Minutes Approval

Approval of the minutes of the last meeting held Nov. 9, 2022.

Announcements:

As announced during our last meeting and as a reminder, a new proposal for the 2023-24 CySP was release and all of you were notified back in November 2022.

Thanks to those of you who helped recruiting promising candidates to the IUP CySP.

Five applications for renewal need to be submitted via AVUE tool by Feb. 1st deadline.

The grant PI has sent the following info by email on Jan. 10 to all returning students:

Part of your application is a required Letter of Support (LoS) that will be written by me. ~~So, please email @3203AFS to get the Q&A and I can complete this letter.~~

I will email you the signed LoS by the end of this month.

Please remember that the deadline is Feb. 1.

For returning students, any questions regarding your returning applications??

Letters of support for returning students will come from Dr. Farag, the program director, and will be emailed to each student before the application deadline.

Updates on participation in the Cybersecurity club and other Cybersecurity related activities. Forming our Cyber Team to participate in the spring 2023 CAE NE Hackathon. Site, <https://www.ncaecybergames.org/>. We need CySP students to take the lead on this effort as has been the case in the past. Please coordinate with Malcolm, CS Club president, and keep Dr. Farag posted.

I have discussions with IUP Financial Aid and input from the CySP PM regarding eligibility to receive other FA in addition to your CySP financial package. IUP FA has ruled that because of the CySP financial package far exceeds IUP Cost of Attendance (COA), IUP CySP students are NOT eligible to receive any additional FA. **Any questions regarding this??**

Students' Responsibilities:

As a kind reminder, all student awardees need to maintain their eligibility throughout the AY 2022-23 including GPA, on-time graduation, etc. Check the project website at www.iup.edu/DoDScholarship for a complete list of eligibility criteria.

Awardees are also reminded that they need to abide with all project requirements including