IUP Cybersecurity Scholarship Program Meeting Minutes
October 9th, 3034 - 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
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Vincent Emery

Announcements:

All should have received tuition/Fee Waivers: ALL CONFIRMED

All should have received 13,500 Stipend: ALL CONFIRMED

New CySP Scholars can purchase a new laptop/desktop (Up to $1,500), Scholars need to send Dr.Farag their specs ASAP by the end of the week. should purchase the laptop after sending specs and will get refunded. Must show payment method (name of account), total price, and item list.

There is one upcoming major cybersecurity event at IUP. So far, we have three-four personnel from the DoD who will be presenting at this event including the director of the DoD STEM. **ALL CySP recipients are strongly encouraged and expected to participate in this event:**

The 16th annual Cybersecurity Day on Oct. 31th. Website is

Actively participating in the peer-mentoring program, see also below

Registration for Spring Courses:
All CySP recipients are reminded with our previous discussion last meeting. The scholarship is ONLY covering your academic semester courses (fall and spring). No winter nor summer courses are covered. If you have any special situation, make sure you discuss this with the PI ASAP.
Graduating Students reported that they are all on track to graduate in the spring

Renewal
Scholars who are renewaling should be preparing for next CySP cycle including maintaining GPA requirement

Question:
Honors college has another session towards end of the semester, do we still have accesses to book accounts
Yes you will be able to use your account
Do we get refunded extra money from book accounts
No direct refund, but you can use it to buy a E-Reader
Does laptop fund include tax