



November 9th, 2023 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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Meeting called by Dr. Chad Calvert CIT Dept Chair

Attendees:

Faculty/Staff:

- Chad Calvert, Georgiana Carvalho, Nikia Robinson, Tim Stroth, Sophia Wilberscheid, Casandra Raya, James Howse

Industry:

In-person

- Dana Caputo, Program Specialist, Career and Technical Education (CTE), St Lucie Public Schools
- Letifia Robinson, Program Specialist, CTE, St. Lucie County School Board
- Keron Belgraves, St. Lucie County School Board
- Steve Nicholson, I.T. Manager, City of Fort Pierce
- Ian Siebert, Systems Analyst, City of Fort Pierce
- Miguel Gspar, Martin Country High School
- Jon Herberlin, Cyber Security Director, Jupiter Medical Center
- Lindsay Doss, Perkins Project Specialist, IRSC
- Calvin Williams, Administrative Director of Advising and Career Services, IRSC

Minutes: Program Overviews

Overview of CIT Degrees and Certificates was given by Chad

- Discussed AS, BS, and 4 Certificates
 - Discussed specific changes to elective blocks, “opened-up” to better facilitate pathways/specializations.
 - Gave overview of key topics covered in course work (AS and BS)
- Discussed upgrades to labs (new workstations, servers, internet infrastructure)
- Chad discussed partnerships with Coding Dojo and Cyberbit
 - Coding Dojo – Discussed results of 1st cohort of 25 students
 - Cyberbit – Results from summer pilot for Capstone students
 - Possible use case for workforce training was proposed, Steve echoed interest in this if long-term funding was secured for Cyberbit.
- Chad gave an overview of the NSA Certified Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense
 - Gave designation status update
 - PoS approved
 - Currently submitting for final designation
 - Decision anticipated spring 2024
 - Discussed shift to a 4 year designation mapped to our BS, as opposed to 2 year

Open Discussion

Floor was opened to allow for questions to/from both faculty and board members.

- Steve provided details on time-line for internship positions with City of FP
 - Will be looking for 3-5 students now, possibly up to 9 in the future
 - MOU should be finalized/approved by Christmas break
 - Steve inquired about minimum hour requirement for internships

- In the past, it has been equivalent to class time
 - Tim also discussed possibility of bringing current students to tour FP facilities
- Apprenticeship program was discussed by Jon from Jupiter Medical
 - Associated with Cisco Networking Academy
 - Currently in talks to determine viability of CIT apprenticeships
 - Future meetings were setup finalize
- Chad proposed more integration with K-12 (Workshops, curriculum sharing, etc)
 - Dana stated that other K-12 programs had already attempted curriculum sharing, which proved beneficial.
 - Dana will provide more information as to the structure that other areas used for curriculum sharing for CIT to model.
- Cassandra discussed high schools visits to the campus to explore our programs
- Steve mentioned the need for compliance training for student's interested in working for the City of Fort Pierce
- Chad concluded meeting once all comment had been made and discussed.