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Advisory Committee – Computer Technology

MINUTES of the Meeting

Friday, September 30, 2022

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Josh Montgomery

ATTENDEES: (via email 10.17.22) Josh Montgomery, Tim Bogard, Gerry Miller, Tyler Bick, Tyler Hisel, Chris Puckett, Greg Wallace, Brian Purvis, Mike Drake, Brian Birkhimer

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. **Call to Order**	The meeting was called to order by Dr. Josh Montgomery at 9:13 a.m.	
2. **Introductions**	Introductions were made.	
3. **Agenda**	Approval of the Agenda.	Motion by: Tim 2nd:Gerry Motion Passed
4. **Minutes**	Approval of the 2021 Minutes.	Motion by: George 2nd: Brian P (no notes on passed or not)
5. **Reports from Committee Members**	Dr. Montgomery reviewed the program and content and invited participation as he moved through the content. Brian P. asked if we track the dropout rate for the UC program. Jerry said we should push certification for the cyber students. On the topic of certification Tyler asked if the CompTIA Core exam is one or two exams, if students receive a voucher to take the test, and if the test counts as a final grade for the IT Fundamentals/Essentials course. Jerry said the CompTIA Core exam should be included in the course, but it should not	

| | count as a grade. Tim said that in some areas certifications are move valued than a degree. Mike said that he believes the COMP TIA exam should be required for the course.

Dr. Montgomery talked about the mini-dome project and the Esports program and told the committee that our program enrollment numbers are up.

Dr. Montgomery talked about the relationship with Connections in Wilmington. Greg talked about the courses being taught in their facility and about their relationship with Southern State Community College.

Dr. Montgomery said that some of our students asked about a meet and greet type of event with advisory committee members. Brian P. said the University of Cincinnati hosts an event where perspective employers can meet students and see some of their projects.

George said AWS, MPA compliance, moonshine process, and workflow analysis should be included in the curriculum.

Jerry said we need to look at cyber certification and that ITIL, Six Sigma, and NIST for cyber, should be covered in the curriculum.

George said we would be welcome to take a tour of the GE facility and suggested we look at being involved in the Pike Science Alliance. | |
| **Adjourn** | The meeting was adjourned at __:__ am/pm *(unknown from notes supplied)*

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned. | Motion by: George
2nd by: Brian P |