**Saddleback Cyber Operations Board**

(Board Meeting Minutes: 14-Dec 2019)  
(2:00pm SM-341 Saddleback College)

**Board Members:**   
*Present:* Art Nitta, John Jarimillo, Larry Perez, Tom DeDonno, Jeff Barnett,   
*Absent:* Melissa Johnson  
*Quorum present?* Yes  
  
*Others Present:*  
Other: Karah Street, George, Homi Bodhanwala, George Eaton  
  
**Proceedings:**  
· *Meeting called to order* at 2:00 p.m. by Program Originator, Jeff Barnett  
  
*· Decision Brief presented to CS/CIM Deans:*  
- Program Originator, Jeff Barnett provided results of research of Cyber Defense programs within Academia and Departments of Homeland Security and Defense. Earlier site visit to I-MEF, G-6, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, provided insights into the needs of the DOD. Specifically, cyber security specialists that have Cryptography skillsets along with 4 year B.S. degree. It was also highly recommended that Saddleback become a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense.

- Art Nitta and John Jaramillo agreed that a joint effort between CS/CIM would be needed to design a program for Cyber Defense/Operations that can meet the needs of the various governmental agencies. Jeff Barnett and Tom DeDonno were charged with working together to build mutually supporting cyber courses that meet all of the requirements to the DOD/DHS and work toward becoming a CAE.  
  
· *Assessment of the Meeting:*  
- Follow on meetings between Jeff Barnett and Tom DeDonno were scheduled.  
  
· Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.  
· Minutes submitted by Program Originator, Jeff Barnett.