

Minutes

Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018 BE207 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Type of Meeting: Advisory Committee, CA/CIS

Note Taker: *Kathy Osburn*

Committee Members:

Jimmie Bowen, CA Lead Faculty
Kathy Osburn, Dept. Chair BCS
Kriss Vander Hyde, Educational Outreach Manager, AFRL/RQR
Leonard Moreno, Information Technology, Virtual Academy of Antelope Valley

Items	Person	Action
Items IT Pathway, Edwards AFB	All	Issues Discussed: Kriss Vander Hyde discussed the possibility of creating an IT pathway with employers from Edwards AFB. They are interested in creating an internship program. AVC needs to offer certifications in A+, Network +, Security +, and other applicable industry certifications. In addition to ensuring AVC students have access to the courses that lead to the above certs, Kriss requested that we offer certification courses for Edwards employees. There is a fairly high turnover rate for IT employees, therefore there is a need for a pipeline of qualified students who have earned their certificates to become employees at Edwards. Kriss stated that re-certification courses for Edwards employees would do well of offered on Fridays and/or Saturdays. This needs to include Security, Cisco and others that expire on a routine 3 yr. rotation.
		Edwards overall hiring for IT employees is approximately 30 – 50 employees per year with a starting salary of approximately \$50k with a Security + certification.
		Follow Up Items: Jimmie Bowen is currently creating pathways for increasing cybersecurity offerings and Cisco certification.
		Jimmie and Kathy will communicate this information to AVC administration and AVC job placement center



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III. Computer Club and Cyber Patriots	All	Issues Discussed: Leo Moreno discussed the current course offerings for CA/CIS at AVUHD. Leo expressed his desire to create a relationship with AVC CA/CIS department to coordinate our curriculums so that local high school students are prepared for our CA/CIS certification programs.
		Leo expressed the high school's desire to bring their students to the AVC campus to use a computer lab on a regular basis. Leo wants to create a connection between the high school students and the AVC campus.
		Kriss stated the continuing need for CISCO administrators by the base and recertification, and could the College meet some of this need.
		Jimmie Bowen discussed allowing the high school students to use old, donated computer equipment for hands-on learning purposes. However, Jimmie needs storage space for the equipment. We currently have nowhere to store the equipment.
		Follow Up Items:
	All	Jimmie Bowen and Kathy Osburn will bring this information to AVC administration and request a planning meeting. Leo and Kriss discussed the need for an AVC computer club and a Cyberpatriots club for local high school students. Also was discussed a NCL club for College level students.
		Both believe this is an integral part of building a pipeline and/or pathway for local students.
		Follow Up Items: Jimmie Bowen has begun the process of forming a computer club. He will continue the process of forming the club.
		Jimmie Bowen will research cyberpatriots and consult with Leo and Kriss on starting a cyberpartriots program at AVC.