Computer Science and Cybersecurity Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 4th, 2022

Attendees: Laura Campbell, Lynn Fisher, Lori Anderson, Tom Hestle, Wes Glidewell, Patrick Houghton, Mark Little, Chad Andrae, Nelson Stewart, Kirk Bradley, Vai Kumar

Following a welcome and introduction, Chad Andrae gave an overview of the current degree program offerings for computer science. The committee discussed current marketplace trends and skills they think would be desirable for job-seeking college students. The committee agreed two areas of need are exposure to cloud platforms like Azure or AWS and project management skills. Many of the desirable skills overlap with the Business BAS degree program, so it could make sense to create a concentration in CS/IT under this degree program.

Next, Nelson Stewart gave an update on the IT/Cybersecurity degree programs. The presentation included updates on new EC Council content as well as the application process for the NSA CAE. Lori Anderson emphasized the Escambia County School District would always welcome PSC to come to their classrooms to recruit and promote our programs. Kirk Bradley gave an update on the building construction and concluded the meeting.