

Pensacola State College

Computer Science and Cybersecurity

Advisory Committee Spring Update

Computer Science

- Inactivated three elective courses as previously discussed: CGS 2829 Web Design Specialist; COP 2332 Visual Basic; CTS 2423 ASP .NET Web Application Development
- Working to adjust AS – Computer Programming & Analysis degree program
 - Anticipated effective date of Fall 2023
 - Changing program elective hours from 6 to 9
 - Removing ACG 2021 – Financial Accounting Principles from course requirements
 - Adding GEB 2139 – E-Business Management as an elective option
- Accepting/Reviewing applications for 2 Computer Science Instructor positions
 - Starting to conduct interviews
 - Hoping to have positions filled for start of Fall 2023 semester

Information Technology/Cybersecurity

- Successfully completed first phase of NSA Center of Academic Excellence application process
 - Beginning phase 2 and will complete phase 2 in May
 - Should get results from application by end of May
- Cyber Defense Club hosted “A Day in the Life of a Cybersecurity Professional”
- GBSI is organizing a Capture the Flag competition for PSC Cybersecurity students
 - Event is Saturday, April 15th
 - Received great response from students—registration is full
- Accepting/Reviewing applications for 4 Cybersecurity Instructor positions

- Starting to conduct interviews
- Hoping to have 1 or more positions filled for start of Fall 2023 semester

Other Updates

- Dr. Nelson Stewart hired as Department Head for Mathematics & Computer Science
- New building construction progressing well, anticipated completion by end of the year