Cyber Information Technology
Information Network Security Specialist Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2010

I. Call to Order
   A. Eddie Horton called the meeting to order at 10:12am and everyone introduced themselves.
   B. Attendees
      ● Randy Case – Comp Services BPCC
      ● Jason Cooper – CIT Lead Advisor for AAS Net.
      ● Laura Goadrich – Dean of CIT
      ● Dalia Gumeel- CIT Instructor
      ● Scott Hardwick – Assistant Director of Computer Services and instructor at LSUS
      ● Tom Hopkins – CIT Instructor
      ● Eddie Horton – CIT Lead Advisor for AAS Net Sec.
      ● Lili Kassaee – CIT Instructor
      ● Jeff Laughlin – LSU Health Science Center
      ● Victoria Provenza – Prospatial
      ● Al Shaw – Contractor for Barksdale and Adjunct for CIT
      ● Jeremy Stokes – Barksdale, current AAS Net Sec student

II. Current Business/Discussion of Division Merger
   A. Effective fall semester, the academic area aligned the computer information systems courses within the Division of Cyber Information Tech. This realignment affords the opportunity of interfacing similar subject matter more closely for enhanced delivery of academic services to students.
      1. Strength of the program.
      2. Certifications to obtain jobs.
   B. The Division of Cyber Information Technology is now responsible for all CIT, Computer Information System, Computer Web Design and Management Information System courses.

III. Discussion of current course requirements

IV. Strengths and weaknesses of current course load
   a. Eddie discussed wanting to have the courses in the program applicable to students who want to go on to a four year university and/or a job.

V. Courses to add or remove from the program
   o Consideration to replace PHSC 105 (Physical Science) with CIT 112 (Support of Emerging Technologies)
   o Consideration to replace CWD 210 (CGI/Perl programming) with CIT 210 (Advanced Networking Topics)
   o Consideration to replace CIT 120 (Routing/Switching) with “Security Elective”
   o Consideration to replace CWD 170 (Database Interactions with “Security Elective”
   o Consideration to replace CIT 220 (Firewalls) with “Security Elective”
   o Consideration to replace CIT 240 (VPN’s) with “Security Elective”
   o Consideration to revise CIT 172 course name (from Linux Server to Intro to Linux)
   o Consideration to create new course “Advanced Linux”
   o Consideration of list of Networking electives: CIT 121, 122, 221, 222, 120, 220,
272, CWD 210 (*Add course descriptions for CIT 221 & 222)

A. Discussion on changes (Laura stated the need to describe the changes)
   1. Eddie – Feels that our net. sec. students should have hardware knowledge and 
      have an easier cert to start with.
   2. Eddie – Networking electives, walking students through, students want the electives.

B. Discussion of the need to cover current topics and suggestions for the program
   1. Scott Hardwick – Expressed the concern of CWD 210 focusing on Perl, which fell 
      out of common use 10 years ago? We need to make sure to include scripting and 
      Microsoft is removing VB through MCSE, and also Power Shell has become very 
      popular and should be added to the curriculum.
   2. Eddie – We could add PowerShell to CIT 170

C. Discussion on electives
   1. Victoria Provenza – CIT 210 class - approval of topics, great for business interviews.
   2. Scott Hardwick – What in the classes are going to be geared towards the network 
      systems. Do we have discussions on ethics concepts?
      Eddie – Yes, in the CIT 293 – Internship/mock interview.
   3. Scott Hardwick – What is the average student ratio at BPCC?
      Eddie – Mixed – VPN moved to CIT 220 course, that’s why we are planning of 
      removing the class.
   4. Scott Hardwick - Is this the order the classes have to be taken in?
      Eddie – This is the suggested order. Can move 112 to 2nd semester
   5. Scott Hardwick – Is successful completion of the certification part of the course?
      Eddie – Not required but strongly encouraged – it can replace the final.

VI. Review and voting on changes
   A. Motion to accept the changes
      1. Victoria Provenza – Made the initial motion “To accept the changes as stated” and to 
         vote.
      2. Scott Hardwick- Seconded the motion.
      3. Unanimous decision to accept the changes.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 11:10

The minutes were submitted by: Patti Swart
The minutes were approved by: Laura Goadrich