Information System Administration Specialist Subcommittee Meeting

December 13, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Introductions

2. Division Merger
   ○ Effective the fall semester, the academic area aligned the computer information systems courses within
     the Division of Cyber Information Technology. This realignment affords the opportunity of interfacing
     similar subject matter more closely for enhanced delivery of academic services to students.
   ○ The Division of Cyber Information Technology is now responsible for all Cyber Information Technology,
     Computer Information System, Computer Web Design and Management Information system courses.

3. Current course requirements

4. Strengths and weakness of current course load

5. Courses to add or remove from the program
   ○ Consideration to replace CIS115 (Software Applications) with BADM105 (General Business Administration)
   ○ Consideration to replace CIT120 (Routing and Switching) with CIT115 (Network Defense) or with CIT 220
   ○ Consideration to replace CIT140 (Mainframe Operation) with "Network Elective"
   ○ Consideration to replace CIS227 (Computer System Design) with CIS102 (Programming Technique)
   ○ Consideration to replace CWD210 (CGI/Perl Programming) with "Programming Elective"
   ○ Consideration to eliminate CIT174 (Novell Server)
   ○ Consideration of list of CIT electives: CIT110, 112, 120, 121

6. Review and vote on changes

7. Adjourn
Dear Ms. Gumeel,

Brian and I both like the proposed changes to the curriculum however seeing as I’ve had both CIT 115 and CWD 280 this semester, I have some further thoughts. I believe there needs to be something more to distinguish the two courses apart. Network Defense and Information Assurance both teach pretty close to the same things currently. I’ve noticed this going through the texts for both classes and reaching the same conclusions of knowledge gained. I understand they are both network security type classes but they are taught in the same manner with the same basic subject matter in both texts. Brian brought up the point that Information Assurance should cover what is taught in Network Defense and expand upon that with the inclusion of disaster recovery. I think that maybe instead of Network Defense you should consider adding CIT 220 Managing Firewalls as a substitution for CIT 120. We both like the addition of programming to the curriculum and think this will be beneficial to future students. I would like to see CWD 130 focus more on performing Website building with raw html code instead of focusing just solely on a GUI interface as I was taught.

Thank you,

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