Cybersecurity Advisory Council Meeting Minutes 3/29/23

Welcome

CyIO Update:

187 in BS, 50 in MS. Hiring two professors of practice.

ITS Update:

Workday Student and Data Governance
Job scams/ e-check fraud – email blasts to students during Cybersecurity month and beginning of the semester to mitigate threats.
Multi-factor authentication: switching from Okta to Azure AD.
Also switching to Microsoft Defender for Endpoint.

OCIO Update: Unification and collaboration across the state. How can we work together to support the goal of finding local applicants to fill positions?
Cyber Storm 2024, Left of Boom expansion.

Digital Badging/Certifications:

Adding certificates/badging for courses, internships, extra-curricular programs, etc.
Consensus: very valuable – can help recent graduates have the skills/experiences to apply for jobs. Potential employers can see these badges directly relate to skills on a job application.

CyberEd:

CDC: Need to increase engagement. In the past, John Deere acted as "press." We would like to involve companies as scenario sponsors.

Engagement:

Cyber Career Awareness: Hold an evening event where multiple companies attend and talk with students about careers in cyber (could lead to potential job shadowing opportunities).

Certificate: Add Cybersecurity Legal Obligations course – could be added as a gap course from DMACC.
Minor: Cyber Crime course, possibly add Introduction to Threats course

CySim:

Still in the works, currently in appropriations. Team formed to bring to fruition.

Next Meeting: October 11, 2023
Discuss AI, Location for next meeting