1.14.2022

UNG Institute for Cyber Operations – Advisory Council Meeting

Attendance:

Ash Mady – f2f

Bryson Payne - virtual

Tamirat Abegaz – f2f

Bryan Cox - virtual

Jim Crupi - virtual

Flavio Villanustre - virtual

Peter Cresse - virtual

Terry McGraw - virtual

Tom Stockmeyer - virtual

Donna Gallaher - virtual

Cristy McAdams - virtual

David Shanks - virtual

COL Cope Rowell - virtual

Robert Peters – virtual

Cassandra Dacus - virtual

J Baugh - virtual

EricR BigBear - virtual

Jonfreem - virtual

Peter Weiland - virtual

Ryan Hollenbeck - virtual

Jeff Felice - virtual

Mike Ellerhorst - virtual

Charlton Barker - virtual

Tyler – GTRI – f2f

Shannon Whiting – f2f

Houstoun Hall – f2f (student)

Ben Bradley – f2f (student)

Michael Serwitz – f2f (student)

Russell Teasley – f2f

Kim Vickers – f2f

Paul Wertz – f2f

Mary Gowan – f2f

Phil Nierodzik – f2f

Mary Anne Enriquez – f2f

Joanne Taylor – f2f (mayor of Dahlonega)

Rob Cherveny – f2f

Steven Anderson - f2f (TeamLogicIT)

Notes

Qtlry basis for meetings with the advisory board

Metric for measuring success? Personnel hired into industry in cyber field, certifications, internships, co-op (traditional or non-traditional)

Donna Gallaher – soft skills development is important (presentation skills, communications, and business skills around ROI and risk prioritization)

Consult with software companies – maybe in the sandbox environment create a consulting opportunity for the university

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Peter Cresse – collaborative with general principles, students sometimes felt they were not technically as good as other programs, how is UNG being flexible

Jim Crupi – letting companies share real world issues in the classrooms

Shannon Whiting – flexibility, are we doing data analysis to focusing the program? Are we covering the vulnerabilities of cyber? Broadening faculty with different cyber skills. What do students see as something that they did not see at UNG? UNG covers red team of cyber well but maybe not the blue team side (no real specialty in it).

Touching base in a year to see how are we doing.

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GREAT leadership Chris...seems like you have been at UNG for years.

From Donna Gallaher to Everyone 04:00 PM

Thank you Chris and Everyone - I look forward to working with you!

From Mike Ellerhorst to Everyone 04:01 PM

Thank you all! Very exciting program to be affiliated with.

From Robert Peters to Everyone 04:01 PM

Thanks Chris, watch that snow this weekend!

From Neel Sata to Everyone 04:01 PM

Thanks you for the session, and look forward to helping!

From Edward Buckner to Everyone 04:01 PM

Thanks Chris, look forward to extending our collaboration in developing Cyber talent.

From David Shanks to Everyone 04:01 PM

Thank you Chris! Outstanding work