IT ALLIANCE SPRING 2018 MEETING MINUTES
Romain College of Business at USI
Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 7:30 a.m.
Business and Engineering Center, Lippert Hall, 0035

Members Present: Susan Everett, Patrick Heck, Kelly Reisinger, Joab Schultheis, Anthony Spitz, Richard Toeniskoetter, Mark Uhrin

Members Absent: Brian Beard, David Bottomley, Terry Clements, John Cobb, James Derk, Pat Flec2 (tb)-0.em,1ʃJ-0.001 T

positions within the data center. Williams thanked Dave Smith, Thomas Kissel, and Thomas Peak for their assistance in the tour.

Srishti Srivastava stated the ACM club has increased to 74 members. They are continuing activities such as website creation lessons and preparation for competitions. They hosted a game night and elected new officers. They are working toward new curriculum for Girls Who Code which was established at USI to teach middle school girls. There were 20 participants this year. One project mentioned was programing robots. Future semesters are planned to include two sessions, one for girls and one for boys.

CS CURRICULUM: Scott Anderson discussed the updated course offerings to include special topics courses for Sophomores and Juniors. It was noted that Engineering is developing Electrical and Computer Engineering degrees that will include two CS courses making it easier for engineering students to obtain a CS minor.

CENTER FOR CYBER SECURITY: Kenneth Shemroske stated that the Cyber Security lab has been created and gives students real world experience. Four courses to obtain a certificate in Cyber Security are to begin Fall of 2018. This is a stand-alone certificate the will not require any pre-requisites or full time student status.

Bacic noted that the program has received good support, been moved to a new location, and has biometrics capabilities. The lab has obtained special glasses for non-lab testing. There will be more information coming soon.

- Developing new courses, while staying within the limit of 120 hours.
- Creating more certificates and minors.
- Developing labs/centers for hands-on student training (such as the new Cyber Security and HCI Labs)
- Engaging in ongoing faculty development—conferences and workshops.
- Supporting student chapters of IT organizations.
- Collaborating with IT professionals such as IT Alliance members.

DEAN'S REMARKS: Mohammed Khayum was excited to see how everyone was working together and how utilizing the current resources is a challenge. He stated that the Board of Trustees approved a new