

CIS – Networking Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
February 28, 2014
Pachanga’s Restaurant, Eureka Ca

In attendance: Dan Calderwood (College of the Redwoods), Chris Romero (College of the Redwoods), Aaron McVanner (Kokatat), Michael Roney (Umpqua Bank), Marc Chaton (Redwood Capital Bank).

Meeting started at 12:15pm

- 1)
 - a) Chris presented a curriculum overview of Network Security Fundamentals (CIS 35) approved by the Curriculum Committee in December
 - b) Dan announced that CR is now a certified Cisco Academy, and presented an overview of CCNA: Scaling and Connecting Networks (CIS 33), which will be presented to the Curriculum Committee on March 14
 - c) Dan updated the committee on CR’s accreditation status – and announced that all sanctions have been lifted. Dan and Chris shared with the committee that the major challenge CR currently faces is budgetary in nature.
- 2) Dan and Chris shared the new SLOs for the CIS AS degree and certificate of achievement. PLO-SLO alignment was shared and Dan agreed to bring mapping reports to the next meeting to share with the committee.
- 3) Committee members provided input with regard to industry trend and skill-set requirements including the following:
 - a) Virtualization. Kokatat 100% virtualized using Hyper-V. Aaron mentioned the importance of students understanding the difference between level I vs level II hypervisor
 - b) DBA skills including types of databases and SQL/MySQL
 - c) Malware awareness, detection and eradication
 - d) Understanding backup technologies and strategies
 - e) Project management skills
 - f) Manage BYOD and BYOD challenges
 - g) The importance of documentation
 - h) The importance of quality help-desk software
- 4) Dan asked for other program input. None was offered.

- 5) The next focused meeting will be scheduled in Spring 2015.
- 6) Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm