IT ALLIANCE FALL 2019 MEETING MINUTES
Romain College of Business at USI
Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 7:30 a.m.
Business and Engineering Center, Lippert Hall, 0035

Members Present: James Derk, Abram Devonshire, Alan Letterman, Andrew Melchiors, Drew Peyronnin, Dave Smith

Members Absent: Brian Beard, Terry Clements, Susan Everett, Pat Fleck, Scott Franzel, Jeff Gorman, Patrick Heck, Lisa Hobgood, Bob Humphrey, John Knight, Kevin Kolley, Doug Petitt, Kim Poynter, Kelly Reisinger, Nic Sagez, Joab Schultheis, Anthony Spitz, Richard Toeniskoetter, Mark Uhrin

Ex-officio Members Present: Cathy Carey, Abbey Foroughi

Faculty Present: Scott Anderson, Xue Han, Kenneth Shemroske, Gongjun Yan, Jennifer Riester

Students Present: 13 Senior Project students attended.

Guests Present: Sam Stevens

Administrative Assistant Present: Michelle Simmons

WELCOME: Alan Letterman welcomed everyone to the fall meeting.

SELF-INTRODUCTIONS: Letterman requested self-introductions.

MINUTES: Letterman asked for a motion to approve the Spring 2019 minutes as distributed. The minutes were APPROVED.

CS/CIS SENIOR PROJECTS: Gongjun Yan managed the senior projects. Last year he requested ideas from IT Alliance members. Three teams presented at the meeting.

Team one presented a fleet management system created for client MetroNet with James Derk.

Team two presented a plastic classifier created for client Tri State Resource Recovery.

Team three presented a recruiting application created for client OneMain with Dave Smith.

Yan requested alliance members consider research projects for the CIS/CS faculty.

ACM CLUB REPORT: Scott Anderson reported that Srishti Srivastava received the Sydney and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award for her efforts with the ACM club.

CS UPDATE: Anderson stated that a survey was sent out to alliance members and students about a Master of Science in Computer Science. Twelve employers responded that about 70 employees would be interested. Thirteen students responded with five interested. The survey included employee incentive possibilities and what software development tools were used.