IT ALLIANCE FALL 2020 MEETING MINUTES
Romain College of Business at USI
Friday, December 4, 2019, 8:00 a.m.
Zoom

Members Present: Terry Clements, James Derk, Abram Devonshire, Scott Franzel, Patrick Heck, Paul Kilroy, John Knight, Kevin Kolley, Alan Letterman, Andrew Melchiors, Kim Poynter, Kelly Reisinger, Nic Sagez, Dave Smith, Richard Toeniskoetter

Members Absent: Jeff Gorman,

Brian McGuire asked if the faculty learned anything from working with such young students. Anderson stated that the program ran smoothly and was surprised to have no real issues with the younger participants.

Patrick Heck noted that since the faculty made it fun for the students, they were willing to keep playing and focus.

DEPARTMENT CHAIR'S REMARKS: Abbas Foroughi thanked the IT Alliance members for their support, especially Letterman and Smith. He thanked Gongjun Yan for the senior projects and Dr. Cathy Carey for her support of the IT Alliance. (See attached Department Chair Report)

Smith asked what contributed to the growth of the MBA program? Foroughi praised Academic Partnerships for their help and the MBA director Jack Smothers for his leadership. Smith asked what portion of the MBA students were regional. Carey stated about half. Smith asked about capacity concerns. Foroughi was unsure how far the program could grow. There are currently over 200 students in each class. Carey noted some professors are utilizing coaches with the larger classes. She noted that the program is a big venture and that the growth was above expectations.

CS/CIS SENIOR PROJECTS: Gongjun Yan managed the senior projects. Three teams presented at the meeting.

1. Evansville Trails Coalition
Goal: Provide a web service/mobile device map of Evansville and Vanderburgh County displaying current trails (terrestrial and aquatic), bike paths, and bike lanes (shared with streets/roadways) that is intuitive and interactive to all users (8 lan-2.47(e).B (p)2.s/h ps/ pa.6(e)TJ.4 (ay)-4dJ0 -1.217Da: e)-3iolayr (rs)92.smi (e2 ude2 s3

Carey thanked the IT Alliance for its support and time. She hopes the members will continue to bring projects