Fall 2025

BRCC
Computer Science / Engineering Advisory Board Meeting

Date: September 30, 2025
Time: 12:30 P.m.
Location: Conference Room – 2nd Floor
Governor's Bldg
Chair: Mr. David L. Sylvester
Meeting: In-person

Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Department Updates
- Student Engagement
- Industry Trends and Employee Needs
- Campus Activities
- Final Points & Takeaways

Welcome/Introductions

- Administrators
- Faculty
- Business Partners

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Department Updates

- Degree Programs

  - Enrollment

    - AS Engineering – (215)
    - Computer Network - (26)
    - AS Computer Science – (230)
    - AAS Computer Science – (153)
      - Mobile App Development – (26)
      - Cloud Computing – (24)
      - Cybersecurity – (103)

- Certifications

  - Workforce

    - Fall 2025 – AWS Cloud Computing Foundations, IT Networking, Word Basics, Intro to Data Analytics, Introduction to Cybersecurity

  - Course Embedded

    - Testout PC Pro, TestOut LINUX Pro, TestOut IT Fundamentals Pro, TestOut Hybrid Server Pro: Core, TestOut Digital Literacy Pro, CertMaster Learn Network+

Department Updates (cont.)

- LA Cyber Academy (Statewide)
  - **Participating institutions:** BPCC, LSUS, NSU, SUNO, GSU, BRCC

  - **Courses included in program:**
  1. IT Fundamentals (_Tech+_)
  2. IT Systems Components Hardware (_A+ Core 1_)
  3. IT Systems Components Software (_A+ Core 2_)
  4. Introduction to Problem Solving (_Python_)
  5. Basic Networking (_Network+_)
  6. Cybersecurity Principles (_Security+_)

Student Engagement

- Career Fair (October 8th)
- New MOU in Progress (McNeese St)
  - Computer Science
  - Engineering
- College Navigators
- Degree Audits (DegreeWorks)

Industry Trends / Employee Needs

- Hardware
- Software
- Soft Skills
- Technical Skills
- Certifications
- Student Workers
- Etc.

Campus Activities

- Career Fair - (10-8-2025)
- Resume Workshop – (10-1-2025)
- Mock Interviews – (10-8-2025)

Final Points & Takeaways

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