

Spring 2025

BRCC

Computer Science / Engineering  
Advisory Board Meeting

Date: February 20, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: DLASC – Magnolia Bldg.

Chair: Ms. Kristie Harrington

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 – (185)
    - Computer Network - (25)
    - AS Computer Science – (254)
    - AAS Computer Science – (144)
      - Mobile App Development – (25)
      - Cloud Computing – (18)
      - Cybersecurity – (69)
- Certifications
  - Workforce
    - Spring 2025 – AWS Cloud Computing Foundations, IT Networking, Excel Basics, PowerPoint Basics, Intro to Data Analytics, Introduction to Cybersecurity
    - Fall 2024 – Intro to Cybersecurity, Python Fundamentals, PowerPoint Basics
- 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:** BPC, 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
- MOU Updates (College Partners)
  - Are there changes needed?
- College Navigators
- Degree Audits (DegreeWorks)



# Industry Trends / Employee Needs

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



# Campus Activities

- Career Fair - (3-11-2025)
- Resume Workshop – (3-17-2025)
- Mock Interviews – (3-20-2025)





# Final Points & Takeaways



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