# COMPUTER SCIENCE MINUTES

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**Item 1**| **Approval of the previous minutes**.

A Dr. Ken Belcher motion seconded by Dr. Webster was approve unanimously.

**Item 2** | **RIST Cyber Security Director**.

Dr. Roger Swanson, Director of the RIST Cyber Security Program here at FSW gave a power point presentation on the various programs of study, new technologies, partners of the program such as FBI, CISA, and other government agencies. The presentation was spectacular and we are very excited about the RIST Cyber Security program.

**Item 3**| **Equipment Requests**.

Dr. Roger Webster requested 10 Mac laptops with Xcode IDE software loaded on them for students to use in the COP3655 App Development course he is teaching this semester in the 4-year BAS IST program. Dr. Kodsey said he would talk to Dr. Mary Meyers, Dean about this. Dr. Webster wants to use the Mac Laptops to do Xcode and Apple iPhone development which can only be done on Mac computers.

**Item 4**| **Curriculum and Course Updates**

Dr. Kodsey discussed the System Analysis class pre-requisite and also the python programming language in COP1000.

**Item 5** | **Faculty Search Committee**

Dr. Kodsey asked Dr. Roger Webster and Dr. Rushell Hopkins if they had been contacted via email with the SilkRoad links to review candidates, neither had been contacted yet.

**Item 6**| **Departmental Issues**

Dr. Kodsey reviewed our departmental issues with this semester’s MindTap and Cengage linking. A discussion of the issue of MindTap not working ensued.