# COMPUTER SCIENCE MINUTES

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| Attendees: | Dr. Kenneth BelcherDr. George Kodsey – ChairProfessor Rushell HopkinsDr. Mark SnyderDr. Roger Webster |  |

FSW Computer Science Department Meeting |  9/13/2024 Time 2:00 p.m. |

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

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

**Item 2** | **2025 Cybersecurity Conference at USF in Tampa**.

Dr. George Kodsey told us about the upcoming CyberCon Conference sponsored by USF in Tampa, Florida this February. Dr. Webster said he would send everyone the link. Drs. Kodsey, Hopkins, and Webster attended this conference last year and said it was fantastic. Dr. Kodsey and Dr. Webster will be attending this conference again this year. All are welcome to join them.

**Item 3**| **New Class Policy: Proctored Exams and AI Concerns**

Dr. George Kodsey started discussing the potential impact of AI in promoting copy-and-paste behaviors during exams. He is looking into a Proposal for new policies for proctored exams to ensure academic integrity. Dr. Kodsey opened the floor for faculty to share ideas and suggestions on combating these challenges. Many faculty weighed in on this issue. Dr. Kodsey will return this to the agenda for further discussion

**Item 4**| **Scaling Up BAS-IST Capstone Classes**

Dr. Kodsey discussed the current situation, i.e., Dr. Webster has managed capstone projects for two semesters through independent studies for BAS-IST students, with less than five students so far. However, with nearly 200 students enrolled and getting higher, the demand for capstone classes will potentially increase significantly. A discussion on scaling up capstone offerings to meet student demand yielded several ideas:

1. Consideration of eliminating the capstone requirement in favor of offering students an additional elective option.
2. Adding a coop option so students can do either the capstone project or a coop experience,
3. All of the above options Include elective classes in programming and cybersecurity, the coop option, and/or the capstone project.

Dr. Kodsey will return this to the agenda for further discussion.