

ITPC Meeting Minutes

Date	September 15, 2017
Time	8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Location:	UW-Parkside MOLN 323
Participants:	Zaid Altahat, Dirk Baldwin, Chuck Goodremote, Beth Myers, Lara Sobczak, Jay Tench, Mike Van Laningham, David Webster

Minutes: Approved minutes for May 5, 2017 meeting.

Introductions: Dirk welcomed David Webster, representing Uline, back to the ITPC. Members introduced themselves.

App Factory: Zaid highlighted several projects that were worked on during the summer. The projects include: A chemistry project for UW-Green Bay (through WiSys), Live Tracking for the Transit Apps, Higher Expectations, RUSD, Kenosha Parks, Racine Zoo App, Farmers Market App. 22 students are currently employed. Apps were also developed as part of the software engineering class. Algae App was developed with Geo Science students and Ostfalia University (Germany). Potential interest by Salt Lake City.

Beth Myers brought up an App for a nonprofit. Zaid will get additional information about the app for possible development in a software engineering class.

MIS Curriculum: Dirk briefly described changes in the MIS curriculum. The change includes a new required course on IT Infrastructure.

Company Initiatives: Members described some of the IT initiatives at their respective organizations.

- Twin Disc – Beth Myers- Looking to update processes. Can be a challenge to change. Continue to look at security, CRM systems, mail systems, infrastructure.
- StartIT – Chuck Goodremote – Designed to improve pipeline into IT especially women and minorities. StartIT located in Bray Center in Racine. Beginning with six individuals.
- RUSD – Mike Van Laningham – Discussed security concerns.
- Uline – David Webster - Implementing warehouse management system and several other enterprise software. Custom design and 3rd party software. Replacing aging infrastructure. Issues include meeting hiring needs in IT. Offered to do a presentation about architecture and project management at Uline.
- Engendren – Jay Tench, Refreshing workstations and switches. Upgrading ERP. Looking at funding of IT as percentage of sales.
- SafeNet Consulting Lara Sobczak – Perform project based work especially in emerging technology

Possible Presentations: Looked at possible presentations from SafeNet. Members were particularly interested in Elastic Database Pools, by Damon Payne. Members also expressed interest in UX (user experience) design.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dirk Baldwin