



Computer Information Systems Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: April 14, 2025

Meeting Time: 5:30pm

Location: Zoom

- I. Welcome & Introductions – 5 minutes**
- II. College Updates – 5 minutes**
 - A. Costs to Kish Students
 - i. Review of changes that implemented in the 2024-2025 academic year and discussion of proposed changes for 2025-2026 academic year
 - ii. In 2024-25, the College completed the elimination of student fees and provided clarity to students in billing; easier for students to prepare for the costs of college.
 - iii. Textbook costs and affordability have been a high priority. In 2025-26, the College has proposed a tuition increase that would cover the costs for textbooks and digital materials for students. This would simplify the process of acquiring books and save students money during their time at the College.
- III. Program Updates – 10 minutes**
 - A. Spring 2025 Enrollment
 - i. College-Wide Growth: Enrollment has increased by 11.3% over Spring 2024.
 - ii. Computer Information Systems: The Computer Information Systems (CIS) program recorded 538 credit hours in Spring 2025, reflecting a 5.9% increase over Spring 2024.
 - B. Program Facilities and Modalities
 - i. New Location: The CIS program has transitioned to the A1300 conference center area.
 - ii. Hybrid Offerings: Expanded options now allow students to attend courses either on-campus or virtually.
 - iii. Increased Face-to-Face Opportunities: Greater availability of in-person classes.
 - iv. Enhanced Modalities: Combining asynchronous, synchronous, and hybrid formats expands student access and flexibility
 - v. Designated Computer Information Systems Lab in Fall 2025
- IV. Employer and Industry Update – 40 minutes**
 - A. Industry Update/Employer Needs



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- i. Trends – What major trends and emerging technology in your areas of the industry?
- ii. Hiring – What major trends and emerging technology in your areas of the industry?
- iii. Skills – Any in-demand skills in industry?
- iv. Industry Shifts – Next 3-5 years?
- v. Development – How do you upskill or reskill current employees?

B. Curriculum Feedback

- i. CIS 182 and CIS 282
- ii. CIS 283 and CIS 285

C. Open Discussion

V. **Next Meeting Date & Focus**

A. TBD – Fall 2025 Semester