California State University Sacramento / Sacramento Region Community Colleges Collaborative for Higher Education in Cybersecurity Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

California State University Sacramento and Sacramento Region Community Colleges

This MOU extends the collaboration areas defined by the MOU signed by Sacramento Regional Community Colleges and California State University Sacramento in 2006. Under the auspices of the Collaborative, faculty representatives from the two parties will meet regularly to resolve issues and develop innovative initiatives related to cybersecurity higher education, academic, and career development for students in the Sacramento region.

California State University Sacramento and Community Colleges in the Sacramento Region are currently collaborating on the following initiatives in cybersecurity:

- 1. The Collaborative will establish pathways to allow a student from the Region's Community Colleges who has an Associate degree in cybersecurity and related areas or has completed relevant courses in cybersecurity, to substitute certain equivalent lower division courses required by the Information Security and Computer Forensics Minor Program at California State University Sacramento if the student wants to pursue this minor program.
- 2. California State University Sacramento will work with Community Colleges in the Region to help map their cybersecurity courses to relevant knowledge unit standards.
- 3. California State University Sacramento and Region's Community Colleges will collaborate to promote cybersecurity education and workforce development including submission of grant proposals.
- 4. California State University Sacramento will collaborate and support the efforts of the Region's Community Colleges seeking to obtain Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance / Cyber Defense – two year (CAE2Y) designation.

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