Advisory Board Meeting November 12, 2020

The Information Technology advisory board meeting was held on Thursday November 12, 2020 through a Zoom virtual meeting session. There were representatives from CISCO, WhiteCloud, Insight, Data Recovery, WGU, A&M, St Mary's University, UTSA, Eagle Pass, DoD and Software development.

The theme of the meeting was new degree programs, review of existing programs, vendor accreditations and job placement outlook. Internships successes were highlighted along with recognition of SPC corporate partners. The Department of Labor apprenticeship program was discussed, and the program is scheduled to launch in Spring 2021. Course and degree development as outline by industry demand and COVID 19 impact on IT and business was a major topic. Ethical decision making was a key item, and the group was very complimentary regarding SPC's focus on ethics, such as work ethic, assignment integrity and business ethics.

The group agreed with SPC's Information Technology AAS degrees in Cybersecurity and Network Administration, New AWS Cloud and current course content. The group inquired about Artificial intelligence, automation, cross domain solutions, AWS instructional content and suggested these be included or imbedded into SPC IT AAS Degrees.