

CIS Department Meeting
November 17, 2015

In attendance: Jeff James, David Clark, Teresa Roberson, Fred Coman, Haley Robbins, and Stephen Chandler.

We discussed the changes to the CIS curriculum at the state level. None of the members use Cyber Security so they had no suggestion for that. Fred suggested that we offer Security + and Network+ certifications

All companies pay for training for IT personnel and suggested that this should be mandatory even in the education field to keep employees up to date.

Haley and David both utilize RPG and they take advantage of externally described printer files and SDA. They suggested that SQL be included in the RPG class. They also said that students need to know how to look at data. This is something they will need in all levels of jobs from administrators to help desk personnel. The AS400 is always secure when you run the data through a server.

Some other things that they suggested be incorporated are CGI, EDI, VPN, C++, .net, and php.

Certifications are not important to the AS400 or IBM I field. Experience is the best help in obtaining a job. No one on our program advisory committee recommends using the Cloud.

There were suggestions for using Windows 7, Office 13, One Note, and Outlook.

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