Collaboration Across Vastly Different Boundaries in the Two and Four year Space

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Members

- 56 community/technical colleges, universities, and high schools – largest concentration in WA and CA
- Map can be found at:

http://cyberwatchwest.org/index.php/about-us/member-map

Arizona	2
California	**28**
Colorado	1
Hawaii	2
Oregon	5
Nevada	1
New Mexico	1
Texas	2
Utah	1
Washington	**11**
Wyoming	1

Challenges

▸ Large geographical distances between members

▸ Educational systems very different in each state

Addressing the challenges

▸ Usage of collaboration tools

  ▸ Basecamp

  ▸ WebEx

  ▸ Website

Addressing the challenges

▸ Divide members by geographic location and assign to CWW leadership team, ensuring personal attention to member colleges

▸ Provide training through online workshops and post recordings to the CWW membership area

▸ Train faculty mentors through faculty mentor program, so that faculty will have one on one attention when developing their cybersecurity courses

▸ Sponsor faculty to attend conferences such as MPICT in CA and CISSE and hold face to face member meetings there

Addressing the challenges

▸ Hold monthly member meetings on WebEx

▸ Draw on expertise of member colleges in each state to navigate the educational system within that state.

▸ Build member community by highlighting accomplishments of members and by constantly updating website.

▸ Use social media to update members on CWW activities

▸ Highlight member and industry activity in quarterly newsletter

Addressing the challenges

▸ Increase student participation by creating student login and giving them access to student 2 student recordings. Encourage students to participate in student 2 student presentations – resume builder and professional development for students

▸ Increase participation of industry advisors by holding online and in person meetings. Encourage participation in CyberWatch West initiatives by participating in speakers bureau, presenting on WebEx, and participation in NCL and CCDC

Summary

Communication is key

Questions?

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