

Information Technology Association

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Club Description: The ITA was founded in 2005 by a group of students interested in learning more about technology and practicing what they had learned in classes. These students also wanted to give to their community through the use of technology and have fostered such projects as working with the Office on Aging and assisting senior citizens with on-line registration of their Healthcare Providers and pharmacological needs; and providing a computer repair clinic to HCC students and the community at a reasonable cost. The CyberHawks, a digital sports team that prepares for and competes in annual technological competitions, are under the umbrella of the ITA. Other activities include field trips to conferences and sites, webinars of selected tech topics, and various workshops in technology (batch files, RAID, secure passwords, soldering).

Club Objectives:

To further the knowledge-base of our members above and beyond the normal academic curriculum and prepare more aptly for careers with the technology fields. To fellowship, share ideas, and help others within the membership community. To foster the growth and assistance within our local community in regards to common technology issues of our time. To help support competitive endeavors and certification through club earnings.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students who are active in the club and participate in the various activities sponsored by the club will be able to

- Enhance their knowledge-base beyond that of normal classroom participation and instruction
- Develop professionalism skills and identify employment opportunities within the technology fields

Officers and Elections:

- Elected officers shall be: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations, and SGA Representative. Any student in good standing with a 1.9 or better GPA (either full or part time) and an interest in technologies is eligible to run for office. Elected officers shall perform their duties as prescribed in the by-laws.
- Nominations shall come from within the current club membership. Students may also self-nominate
- Elections must be held at the second general meeting of the semester (October and February)
- Officers shall hold office from the time of their inauguration, this shall be the first meeting following the election, until graduation or for one year whichever comes first.
- In any case when an officer must resign his/her office, an election shall be held to elect a new officer. Nominations shall be made from the floor and will be made at the first general meeting following the resignation of the officer. The election will be held at the first meeting following nominations. Plurality of the votes cast will determine the new officer. The president shall have the power to appoint a temporary officer at his/her discretion until a meeting can be held.

- If any officer fails to fulfill the duties of his/her office, they may be removed from their position as follows: A special meeting of the chapter must be held to discuss the problem; a vote of 3/4 of the voting membership is sufficient to remove an officer from office.

Meeting Information

- Meetings will be held once month, generally the third Tuesday of the month at 2:30 in ATC 200 for the months of September, October, November, January, February, March and April
- Business meetings will be as brief as possible; with at least one Tech Talk at the end of each meeting presented by a student or students or a featured guest
- Executive Committee meetings are generally held the week before the regular Business meeting in order to plan the agenda and calendar at the convenience of the advisor(s)
- The SGA Rep is required to attend the monthly SGA meetings, held on the third Thursday of the month at 3pm in the Student Center.