Criteria 0: Letter of Intent. Provide letter of intent to apply for CAE/IAE designation.

Criteria 1: Outreach/Collaboration. The institution must demonstrate how IA/CD is extended beyond the normal boundaries of the Institution. (Overall Point Value: 15 Minimum/25 Maximum)

Criteria 2: Center for IA/CD Education. The institution must have a formal organization for use as a resource for faculty and students. The Center should provide program guidance, general IA/CD information and promote collaboration and interaction with other students, faculty, and programs. (For the purpose of this document, the word “Center” is used in a general sense). The Center and the website must be operational, dynamic and current. (Overall Point Value: 14 Minimum/20 Maximum)

Criteria 3: A Robust and Active IA/CD Academic Program. Demonstrate how students successfully participate in the academic program requirements to meet the IA/CD curriculum. (Overall Point Value: 5 Minimum/20 Maximum)

Criteria 4: IA/CD is Multidisciplinary within the Institution. IA/CD is multidisciplinary within the institution. The institution must demonstrate that IA/CD is not treated as a separate discipline, but as a multidisciplinary science with the body of IA/CD knowledge incorporated into various disciplines. (Overall Point Value: 7 Minimum/10 Maximum)

Criteria 5: Practice of IA Encouraged Throughout the Institution. The academic program must demonstrate how it encourages the practice of IA, not merely that it teaches IA/CD. (Overall Point Value: 16 Minimum/20 Maximum)

Criteria 6: Student-based IA/CD/Cybersecurity research. Student-based IA/CD/Cybersecurity research and projects. The institution must demonstrate how it encourages research/projects in IA/CD. This criterion focuses on STUDENT-based research/projects and is important because hands-on research/projects fuel the relevancy and currency of IA curricula. Research/projects should relate back to one or more KUs. (Overall Point Value: 10 Minimum/30 Maximum)

Criteria 7: Number of IA/CD/Cybersecurity faculty and course load. The institution must demonstrate that IA/CD faculty consists of a sufficient number of full time IA/CD faculty members and additional faculty members (may be part-time, adjunct, visiting professor, etc.) teaching at least one IA/CD course. This criterion requires a link to a biography or curriculum vitae for each faculty member. (Overall Point Value: 8 Minimum/16 Maximum)

Criteria 8: Faculty active in current IA/CD/Cybersecurity practice and research. The institution must clearly demonstrate that the faculty is active in current IA/Cyber practice and research, contributes to IA literature, and are members of IA professional societies are subject matter experts or attend/present at professional IA conferences. (Overall Point Value: 15 Minimum/37 Maximum)
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