



**Cybersecurity Education Management Council (CEMC) Meeting**  
**Claiborne Building | Marbois Room 1-137**  
**November 14, 2023 | 10:00 A.M.**

**Committee Members/Representatives Present**

Rick Bateman  
Bonnie Chelette  
Tristan Denley  
Gabriel Fagbeyiro (arrived after roll call)

Brian Landry  
Greg Trahan  
Tavares Walker  
Daphne Williams

**Committee Members Not Present**

William Bradley  
Les Guice  
Paul Helton

**Staff Members Present**

Clint Coleman  
Carrie Robison  
Jennifer Stevens

**I. Welcome and Agenda Overview**

Dr. Coleman called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. and welcomed the attendees. He called the roll and noted quorum was not obtained; therefore, he tabled approval of the second and third-quarter meeting minutes and announced it would be reintroduced during the first quarter meeting of 2024.

**II. Selection of New Committee Chair**

Dr. Coleman reminded the Committee that Chair Trahan announced his intention to step down as Chair at the last quarterly meeting and that Dr. Denley asked to be considered as his successor. With no other interest for the Chair position expressed, Dr. Coleman stated Dr. Denley would move forward as acting chair until the Committee could vote on the nomination.

**III. 2024 RFA Discussion and Updated Timeline**

Dr. Coleman reminded the Committee that the timeline for release of the Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund Request for Applications was pushed up a month to align with the Board of Regents' meetings schedule, in order to request approval from the Board.

Dr. Denley asked about eligibility of the Louisiana Cybersecurity Academy for CTIF funding. Ms. Robison responded with the language from the statute: "Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the Board of Regents to be distributed to public postsecondary education institutions." It was noted there have been collaborations in the past and opportunities for more in the future as well, provided applications and projects are funded through the institutions. With no opposition to the RFA as presented, Dr. Coleman indicated that Regents staff would release the RFA by the end of the week.

**IV. 2024 Meeting Dates**

Dr. Coleman returned to Dr. Denley's previous suggestion of moving to a six-meeting annual schedule, rather than the current quarterly model. He noted that Regents would need to check with its legal department to see if CEMC has statutory authority to change its meeting schedule, and that meeting dates would be established after a determination is made.

**V. Other Business/Adjournment**

Dr. Bateman asked whether there would be an effort to request additional resources and funding in the upcoming 2024 Regular Legislative Session. Dr. Denley affirmed this intention, while also noting the need to learn about the priorities of the new administration. Dr. Coleman added that he would advocate as well.

With no additional comments or items for discussion, the Committee adjourned through unanimous consent of the members at 10:10 a.m.