

Given the previous problems with students not reaching out I had to do something else to fill the hours needed for the course. I reached out to my supervisor Lenora for additional assignments, and she was glad to offer me many wonderful opportunities. The first of which was to help her with the advising for the fall semester.

In this case students would come in to discuss and register for classes that they need in the following semester. The first step was for them to talk to my supervisor and discuss what classes they are interested in and what would be best to take for that semester. After she is done with the initial outline, they would then make their way down the hall to the cyber computer lab for my help. I took the initiative of writing some steps on the whiteboard, before anyone showed up, the students could do while they wait for me to finish advising others. These included directions like log into MyOdu portal, go to Leo Online, find Banner registration, and then make your way to me. My supervisor later complimented me on this and said that it was a great idea. Once they sat down beside me, I would look at what they planned to register for and offer my opinion as well. This means that we would discuss what they had taken already and what I have taken that overlapped to offer advice. I would tell them what professors were very knowledgeable and polite. I would inform them of the various learning options at their disposal (synchronous and asynchronous) and how they both have pros and cons that are mostly dictated by individual preference.

After all the discussion I would help these freshmen make academic plans for their semester with Banner registration. I would oversee them finally registering for classes and making sure they were available and to their preferences. Then I would ask them if they had any other questions for me about anything else like current classes, campus resource locations, etc. This consisted for

two hours until my lunch break and then it continued for an additional three hours. I did this for two days in a row showing up early and leaving slightly late.

The second assignment that was offered by my supervisor was a project that she wanted to work on for new and old students. This task was to create a playlist on YouTube that contained anything deemed useful for the college experience or cybersecurity degree path. The playlist could include knowledge or skills that would be beneficial for current courses and future employment such as Security+ certification info., Linux commands, how to best manage time for work and relaxation, the importance of maintaining a healthy sleep schedule, and other helpful videos. Because of the asynchronous nature of this assignment, it was much more conducive to my course schedule. This was mostly because I could work at my own pace and did not have to allocate most of a day to complete. I am still currently updating the playlist with anything related I find. I look forward to continually learning new things and being pushed outside my comfort zone with this internship.