

BIS/AITP Alumni – Dylan Ross on Agile Development and Other Aspects of Agile Project - with a focus on web Projects

On Thursday, February 27th, 2020, both BIS students and BIS-AITP Student Chapter members attended a presentation between the BIS 437 - Rapid IT Development Management class and Dylan Ross, an ECSU BIS major alumni. Dylan Ross is now a Senior Supply Chain Systems Analyst in Software Engineering at Cigna, one of the biggest American worldwide health services organization, based in Connecticut. Dylan spoke about his experience with Agile project management and some of the latest software development and project management trends. He also drew upon his prior experience at Cigna in web/agile development.

Dylan brought out in this session the major concepts in Agile Development and project management styles used by project teams he leads within Cigna. He focused on some skills he as a project manager is looking for when considering an individual for his team. The presentation provided an inviting open forum in which students asked questions about some of the challenges and requirements involved in the various areas of project management and system development that Dylan has encountered at Cigna. In his seven years working for Cigna, first as a BIS intern and then as fulltime employee. Now, Dylan has been a project manager, and involved with software development and data analysis with Agile, Traditional and a mixture of project management approaches. Several students engaged in questions on various aspects and approaches to Agile Project Management and web development skills with BIS alumni guest speaker, Dylan Ross.

