

USITCC National Conference Events

On Fridays, March 12th and 19th, 2021, members of the ECSU BIS-AITP Student Chapter attended the USITCC conference events. On March 12th, hosted by The Foundation for IT Education, several AITP student chapters discussed the best student organization management practices. Some ideas that were discussed included: study groups/forums, the creation of a unified communication platform (ex. Discord server), and exclusive meetings for club officers. The establishment of any of these methods were unanimously accepted to improve a club's functions. Among these methods, a point system was also discussed. This method would incentivize club members to participate in club activities, effectively improving the functionality and enjoyment in a club.

On Friday, March 19th, a discussion took place about the IT job search and how a student can set themselves apart from the other applicants. Some strategies included: beefing up your resume with personal/group projects, the importance of critical thought in the interview process (not reciting rehearsed answers), punctuality and more. Interpersonal skills and adaptability were stressed in this discussion. Included in adaptability, potential was addressed as an important factor in employability. The BIS-AITP Student Chapter members look forward to the national conference to be held in San Antonio, Texas in Spring, 2022.

