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Organization: University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Review #5

Proposal Number:	1241671
NSF Program:	Federal Cyber Service: Scholarship for Service SFS
Principal Investigator:	Burton, Sabina
Proposal Title:	Institutionalizing Cyber Education
Rating:	Fair

REVIEW:

What is the intellectual merit of the proposed activity?

This proposal seeks funding to develop an Applied Bachelor of Science in Cyber Science at the University of Wisconsin û Platteville. The goals of this proposal are worthwhile and the proposed degree would provide benefits. However, the proposal lacks enough detail concerning what this curriculum would contain. The proposed curriculum seems to be too early in its development. The PIs need to explain what the curriculum will contain. Based on the proposal document, the curriculum does not appear to be well thought out yet.

The goal of the project to 'guarantee job placement' is unachievable. This should not be a goal, but rather to prepare students for job placement.

What are the broader impacts of the proposed activity?

The broader impacts could include a workforce better trained in cyber science. Without details of the proposed curriculum, it is difficult to evaluate this aspect.

Summary Statement

This proposal seeks funding to develop a curriculum in Cyber Science. The curriculum does not appear to have enough preliminary work to warrant a full proposal at this time.

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