COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

STUDENT ORGANIZATION TRAVEL FUND

SUMMARY REPORT (*AFTER TRAVEL*)

Date of Return: 4/1/2023

Organization Name and Name of event/competition:

Information Technology Student Association (ITSA)

2023 U.S. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE (USITCC) from March 30 – April 1, 2023, in Plano, TX

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Amount of Funds Received by COBA: $1,900

Destination of Travel/Location:

1. Please describe how attending this program positively influenced the students who attended. In your response, please discuss any specific aspects of engagement with business professionals or the community, impact on your future career, or new information that you gained.

Gained a new perspective on the different fields in IT and ways of looking at it. Got more hands-on experience with database and system analysis. Learned about new scholarship opportunities and was able to talk with students and professors from other schools like Missouri State and Texas State.

1. Please discuss how the information that you gained will be distributed or communicated amongst other members in your student organization.

We are organizing a PowerPoint to show off at the next ITSA meeting and we also plan to talk to professors to spare us a few minutes at the start of class to highlight the trip and get people ready to prepare for the next one.

3. As an outcome of this program, did any student in your organization win an award, gain recognition, place in a competition, or secure a job offer or interview?

Two students (Johnathon Renteria and Ronnie Johnson) passed the Institute for Certification of Computing Professionals (ICCP) for Information Systems Analyst (ISA) exam onsite. “The ICCP is a global industry standard. The CIOs of IBM, NASA and major US corporations have all held ICCP Certifications. Research shows that certified graduates compete for better jobs, make more money, and receive recognition and promotion faster than their peers” (iccp.org)

*Please submit Travel Summary within* ***14 days*** *of return date (by email, mail, or delivery) to:*

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