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Program Director  
CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service (SFS) Program  
Division of Undergraduate Education  
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RE: Support letter for Dr. Fan Wu's application to CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service (SFS) program – Capacity Building Track, NSF

Dear Program Director,

I am writing this support letter for the proposal entitled, "**SFS: Collaborative Research: Building Security Education Capacity through Interactive Visualization (InterSecVis)**" submitted by Drs. Fan Wu and Chung-Han Chen of Tuskegee University.

In this project, they propose to develop the effective and engaging interactive visualization tools (InterSecVis) for IA education. InterSecVis will enhance information security education by assisting instructors to convey complex, abstract, and dynamic information security concepts, and engaging students in active learning. The proposed faculty development workshops and mini-grants will build institutional and faculty capacity in IA at the Fountainhead College of Technology and local community.

The proposal meets a real national need to develop IA capacity and disseminate the developed educational interactive visualization tools that will be used to train students to tackle tomorrow's IA and computer security challenges. I will be eager to attend their proposed workshops and submit the mini-grant proposal. This proposal has my strong support. Please feel free to contact me if further information needed.

Sincerely,

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