



September KCGC Workshop Educates AU Students on Cybersecurity Governance

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The Kogod Cybersecurity Governance Center (KCGC) co-sponsored with Kogod's Graduate Business Association and Graduate Consulting Group a workshop on cybersecurity governance for American University students on Saturday, September 10, 2016.

The three-hour session titled, "What is Cybersecurity Governance and What Do You Need to Know About It?" featured presentations and discussions led by the following AU faculty and staff: Dr. Bill DeLone, KCGC Co-Executive Director; Rebekah Lewis, KCGC Deputy Director; Caron Martinez, Director of the Kogod Center for Business Communications; and Cathy Hubbs, American University's Chief Information Security Officer.

Students learned about the wide range of cybersecurity governance challenges facing private sector entities, the complex cyber risks that organizations must navigate, and critical communication gaps and strategies for improving communication between IT professionals and corporate management. The workshop concluded with an interactive ransomware case study in which students teamed up to devise a plan for how to respond to and mitigate damage to a corporate entity.

The event had strong student turnout from across campus and an equal number of men and women in attendance. Participating students included both graduates and undergraduates from five different AU schools, including the Kogod School of Business, the School of International Service, the School of Public Affairs, the College of Arts & Sciences, and the Washington College of Law.