+ Dhriti talked about the IT Club Instagram account. the account umbitclub was taken so she registered umbittechclub

+ Glenn said he would contact the former IT Club presidents to see if they knew about the umbitclub account

+ here is what needs to be done to restore the IT Club as an official UMB Club. we need to have 4 officers, President, Treasurer, and 2 Event Planners. In order to be an officer you must take a training course. the next one will be offered in early August. Glenn said he would send information about the training as soon as he learned the date.

+ Woodley talked about the IT Club discord server. he is working with Jake Yuhas, a former IT Club President, who maintained the server, to learn the ropes.

+ the IT Club website was shown. it can be reached at https://www.cs.umb.edu/itclub/html_it_club/

+ to log in for the first time to the IT Club Discord server use the link below https://discord.com/invite/DaMVNY9

+ the Club will have both Zoom and in person meetings. the in person meetings will also be recorded and placed on Zoom

+ we talked about the old Unix Lab in the Science Building. it was a great place for students to meet, get help, and make friends. the Current CS Lab is too small and far away from the CS Office. we need to encourage more people to use this room

+ Glenn will spend afternoons on Wednesday in the CS Lab to encourage students to use this room

+ Jason Agress introduced himself. he teaches many courses for the MSIS department including IT 230, 240 and 425. he has extensive industry experience and still has his own consulting business. he also graduated from UMB

+ Jason and Glenn talked about their experiences in IT

+ Jason emphasized the importance of talking to people, of empathy. too many IT people want to sit behind a desk and not talk to people

+ Glenn said you should know that it is important to be direct and honest with the people you are serving in your role as an IT Professional. nobody knows everything so you are critically dependent on your peers. if you are helpful to them they will help you

+ Woodley mentioned the possibility of having a visit to a Data Center and to have a group of people form a study group to get CCNA certification

+ Jason said he knew people in the IT industry who could be persuaded to speak to us

+ discussion turned to the benefits of working with the IT Club
  + getting help with questions or problems
  + learning about new developments in IT
  + information on classes and instructors
  + meeting other people in the IT field
  + chance to learn new skills
  + anything you do with the Club can be put on your resume
  + group study sessions
  + chance to work on projects

+ things you can do with Club that can be put on your resume
  + create video tutorials
  + create cheat sheets
  + work on Club projects
  + sign up for a shift in the CS Lab helping students