

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 10

RESOLUTION NO. 97 - 2021

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Vinitha Nithianandam, to the Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council.

Introduced and read first time on June 7, 2021.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on June 21, 2021.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on July 6, 2021.

Certified by Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

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Vinitha Nithianandam

Experience

Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC)
Associate Professor, August 2015 - Present

Course Taught

- Taught Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics courses

Women in Technology

- Collaborated with other colleague to facilitate Women in Technology group to provide support for female students
- Worked with female executives and technology professionals in Cyber Security to share experiences to students
- Facilitated mentorship opportunities for female students and conducted monthly meetings
- Received a grant from Cisco to develop and host a “Diva Hackathon” in the summer of 2018
- Conducted “Diva Hackathon” a weeklong camp for female high school students in summer 2018 with Prof. Chin.

Howard Community College

Professor Computer Technology/Director of Information Assurance 1989- 2015

Courses taught

- Taught various technology courses

College Service at Howard Community College

- Advisory committee member of Howard County Technology Schools
- A member of a Cyber Security Program Articulation committee in the University of Maryland System.
- Developed articulation agreements with 4-year colleges/universities (local and out-of-state) for the HCC Technology A.A program.
- Mentored and advised students each year to prepare students to successfully achieve their academic and career goals.

Presentations

- MECU Baltimore Credit Union on “Cybersecurity Awareness” (2016)
- A talk on “Cybersecurity in Health Information Management” to Maryland Health Information Management Association at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital (2018)

Collaborations, Other Affiliations and Awards

- Member, National Cyber Security curriculum Task Force for Cyber Watch Center
- HCC Outstanding Faculty of the Year – 2007
- HCC Outstanding Faculty of the Year – 2002
- Outstanding Educator, Howard County Chamber of Commerce – 2002

Community Services

- Certified Volunteer for Araminta Freedom Initiative since March 10th, 2021.

Education

- M.S degree in Electronics Engineering, University of Scranton, PA (1981).
- Completed 30 credits of graduate courses towards a Ph.D. degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (1981 – 1984).
- B.S.E.E degree in Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering, College of Engineering, Guindy that is affiliated with Anna University, Chennai, India (1977).