



ISO announcement: Gray, Roach promoted to associate director level

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UIT is pleased to announce that Colby Gray and Corey Roach have been promoted to associate directors for Cybersecurity Operations and Enterprise Security, respectively, within the **Information Security Office**, effective May 1, 2019. **Both report to Chief Information Security Officer Dr. Randy Arvay.**



Colby Gray, associate director for Cybersecurity Operations

For the past six years, Gray has served as manager of Cybersecurity Operations. During that time, he launched a **Security Analysts group** with only five student interns and helped establish a **Security Operations Center (SOC)** that runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Now, he oversees nine full-time employees and a successful internship program. Gray, whose information security career spans 19 years, also has worked as an enterprise infrastructure architect for UIT, a senior network engineer for University of Utah Health, and a senior information security engineer for Zions Bancorporation.

"Colby demonstrates a tremendous depth of technical and leadership experience in his management of the Security Operations Center and Cybersecurity Operations teams," Arvay said. "That dedication and his capacity to continue to excel are only small parts leading to his promotion and the expectations we have for his future contributions to the University of Utah."

As associate director, Gray will continue to manage a team of analysts and student interns; oversee the SOC; collaborate with campus and hospital organization on projects and security-related objectives; and respond to information security incidents, among other duties.



Corey Roach, associate director for Enterprise Security

Roach has managed the **Enterprise Security team** for five years, during which he temporarily assumed an executive leadership role as the interim chief information security officer while the search for a replacement was underway. He has more than 15 years of experience in higher education, research, and health care, and while at the U, has worked as a data security analyst and information technology manager.

"Corey has an excellent technical and operational background, where he has been a tremendous proponent for information security during his long tenure with the University of Utah," Arvay said. "This promotion is well-deserved and is indicative of his leadership ability and professionalism."

Roach's responsibilities include tracking emerging security threats and trends to help form a comprehensive security strategy; assessing the information security posture of the university and developing remediation plans; evaluating and deploying security technologies to enhance the university's ability to detect and respond to threats; lead incident response and digital forensic investigations for security events; and more.

Please join us in congratulating Gray and Roach on their promotions.



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