



Student Board Advisory Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, June 21st, 2016

Kaplan Attendees: Jackie Sanchez, Maurice Brown, Josef Zeigler

Student Attendees: Dana Onadja-BS in Nursing, Margaret “Meg” Pugh-BS Health and Wellness, Patricia ONeal-MA Teaching, Danielle Beaulieu-AAS Medical Assisting, Malcolm Tears II-BS in Finance, Tiffany Howard-BS Business Administration, Valerie Schadle-BS Criminal Justice Corrections, Joseph Zagarella-BS Criminal Justice, Kayla Newmeyer-BS Early Childhood Development, Danielle Beaulieu-AAS Medical Assisting

Time: 7pm CST

Guest Speakers: Maurice Brown - Manager of Student Life

Guest Speaker – Alumni Engagement Overview

Maurice Brown

- Maurice shared the different resources and opportunities that are available to alumni including a LinkedIn page, continued access to Kaplan resources and services, an alumni mentor program and the Alumni Advisory Board. He explained that graduates have access to KU Campus, Beneplace which offers exclusive discounts, employer spotlights, and the Alumni Store. He encouraged board members to attend the graduation ceremony once they complete their program and provided an overview of the activities.
 - Sampling of that feedback:
 - Meg shared that she has contacts in the alumni LinkedIn group.
 - Malcolm and Dana stated that they were not aware that they would still have access to the KU Campus after graduation.
 - Valerie and Dana were interested in the discounts that Beneplace had to offer.

New Members

Meg Pugh

- Meg invited the board to join her in welcoming the newest members: Joseph Zagarella who is working towards his BS in Criminal Justice and Valerie Schadle from the Cedar Rapids Campus who is earning her degree in criminal justice and specializing in corrections.

SAB President Position

Jackie Sanchez

- Jackie explained that there is an opening for a SAB President and listed the benefits and responsibilities included with the position. She stated that any board member who is more than six months from graduation is eligible. She added that she will send an email to the board, anyone interested can respond, and a survey will be sent out next week to elect a new president.

Faculty Awareness**Jackie Sanchez**

- Jackie reminded the board that they requested that faculty be informed about the board's mission, members, and projects. After the May meeting, she stated that a rough draft with this information was sent to the board for their input. She thanked Dana, Malcolm, and Meg for their feedback and contributions.
- Jackie explained that faculty visit the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) for professional development, news about Kaplan, scholarship activity, and anything else they may require as faculty members. She presented the new Student Advisory Board page on the CTL site, which includes a link to a current member roster. The board agreed that this was a nice addition.

Farewell to Members**Meg Pugh**

- Departing members who were in attendance included: Tiffany, Danielle, and Kayla whose terms have ended and are all nearing graduation. Meg, Jackie, Maurice, and Joe thanked the members for their contributions and participation throughout the year.