



Student Board Advisory Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, September 20th, 2016

Kaplan Attendees: Jackie Sanchez, Maurice Brown

Student Attendees: Margaret “Meg” Pugh-BS Health and Wellness, Camie Ayash- BS Early Childhood Development, Patricia “Pat” O’Neal-MA Teaching, Dana Onadja-BS in Nursing, Brianne Goodin-MA Teaching, Frederick Ohlinger-Master Health Care Administration, Kayla Franey-Prelicensure BS Nursing, Paige Perry-BS Human Services, Keagan Beatty-MS Psychology

Guests: David Starnes

Time: 7pm CST

University Updates

David Starnes

- David shared that a small group of students piloted the new Learning Management System and provided feedback. He stated that KU will be phasing in the new platform in 2017, and he assured the board that there will be training and enough opportunity for students to become familiar with the platform before it launches.
- David stated that KU received awards and accolades from U.S. News and World Report for their bachelor programs, from the Association for General and Liberal Studies for their School of General Education, the School of Nursing Graduate Nurse Practitioners had a pass rate of 91%, and KU received reaffirmation from the Higher Learning Commission for ten years.
 - Sampling of that feedback:
 - Frederick stated that the accomplishments show that KU is on the ball.
 - Dana asked if they will be able to preview the new learning management system. Dave replied that there will be opportunities during the training to view and test the system. He noted that the goal is to make sure everyone is comfortable with the system before they start their courses.

Student Organization Fair

Maurice Brown

- Maurice shared that the Student Organization Fair is October 17-18 and they have been marketing through social media, informing the faculty, sending emails, and distributing flyers. He explained that the Student Advisory Board will have a 25 minute session to present and share accomplishments and goals of the board.
 - Sampling of that feedback:
 - Jackie announced that Meg has agreed to present for the SAB.
 - Pat requested a copy of the presentation as she may be interested in assisting. Jackie replied that she will send out the presentation with the

minutes and anyone interesting in joining should email her at agc@kaplan.edu.

Interview with a Professor Update

Jackie Sanchez

- Jackie explained that Meg's article from her interview with Professor Pienaar will be posted on KNET, an internal Kaplan site that is viewed by all KU employees and faculty. She shared a copy of the final article as well as a rough draft of the survey for students to nominate a professor of their own.
 - Sampling of that feedback:
 - Brianne suggested either removing the question about recommending the faculty member to other students or having it be a yes/no response.
 - Paige suggested adding a question about why this professor stood out.

Student Interactions with the SAB

Camie Ayash

- Jackie congratulated Camie on being elected the new SAB Vice President.
- Camie explained that she wanted to work on increasing awareness and visibility of the SAB. She suggested mailing out a letter that includes a mission statement and directs students to the SAB website with the new student welcome packet. She also suggested adding a survey or survey question to the end of the course survey so that student's general concerns and suggestions can be heard.
 - Sampling of that feedback:
 - The board agreed that this was an initiative they felt was important and would like to pursue.
 - Jackie stated that she would follow up with the Assessment Committee and marketing to see what the options are available to the SAB.
 - Maurice stated that the SAB needs to have a strong and clear mission statement so that the students understand what type of topics and issues the SAB can address.
 - Paige suggested providing feedback to the creators of the survey in an attempt to make it more student-friendly.
- Jackie thanked Brianne for creating a SAB flyer and requested feedback on the rough draft.
 - Sampling of that feedback:
 - Paige commented that Brianne did a nice job on the flyer.
 - Brianne noted that she wanted to add items the SAB has accomplished such as its work with Kaplan Radio.

Kaplan Radio Updates

Jackie Sanchez

- Jackie congratulated Meg on her work with Kaplan Radio and thanked Pat for volunteering to do the few next recordings.

Open Forum

- Camie asked if the SAB has initiated any community projects. Maurice replied that the SAB has not done that before, but that is something that they can explore.