



Student Board Advisory Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday January 19th, 2016

Kaplan Attendees: Maurice Brown, Joe Zeigler, and Jackie Sanchez

Student Attendees: Brittany Blair-AAS in Nursing, Danielle Beaulieu-AAS in Medical Assisting, Kayla Newmeyer-BS in Early Childhood Development, Kristie Saylor-BS in Criminal Justice, Linda Diep-MS Information Technology, Margaret Pugh-BS Health and Wellness, Shaun Johnson-Prelicensure BS Nursing, Tanner Morley-BS Business Administration, Scott Loonan-MS Healthcare Administration

Time: 7pm CST

New Kaplan Attendee

Jackie Sanchez

- Jackie introduced herself and explained that as the Project Coordinator for Academic Affairs, she will be supporting the Student Advisory Board with their connection and communication to academic leadership.

New Learning Management System

Jackie Sanchez

- Jackie informed the Board that Kaplan is working on getting a new LMS that should be rolled out by the end of the year. She explained that it will have updated mobile capabilities so that students and professors will be able to utilize all classroom activities from any device. She noted that it will take some time for everyone to learn the new system and it will slowly rollout by school.
 - Sampling of feedback:
 - Brittany felt that currently, it is frustrating that the mobile platform does not work.
 - Scott suggested that the Board be involved in a pilot group.
 - Kayla thought it was interesting and was excited for the app to work.

Course Descriptions and Rubric Concerns

Joe Zeigler

- Joe reminded the Board that one of their prioritized topics for 2016 included course descriptions and rubrics. He asked the Board to discuss issues and provide suggestions on how to solve/improve those issues.
 - Sampling of feedback:
 - Shaun commented that the rubrics are often outdated and do not match the chapter numbers and assignments, especially when there is a textbook update.
 - Kristie has found that the assignment directions do not match the rubric and the rubric may have additional requirements and directions.

- Tanner stated that it is frustrating when the rubrics are vague and the some professors follow them strictly, when others do not.

Vice President Nominee Discussion

Jackie Sanchez

- Jackie reminded the Board that there is an opening for the Vice President position and asked if anyone was interested.
 - Meg and Shaun expressed interested and Jackie will follow up with them via email after the meeting.

Open Forum

- Scott suggested that a meet and greet between students and department chairs within a school would be beneficial.
- Meg asked about degree minors. Joe replied that they are coming out with concentrations in March and he will provide more information at that time.
- Meg suggested having Board updates on Kaplan Radio.
- Shaun would like to see the classrooms operate on a student's time zone.
- Danielle suggested that the opportunity for extra credit in the classroom would be helpful. She also discussed an issue with professor responsiveness.