



Student Board Advisory Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, July 19th, 2016

Kaplan Attendees: Jackie Sanchez, Maurice Brown

Student Attendees: Dana Onadja-BS in Nursing, Margaret “Meg” Pugh-BS Health and Wellness, Patricia ONeal-MA Teaching, Malcolm Tears II-BS Finance, Shanisha Jones-Master Health Care Administration, Joshua Holcombe-BS Information Technology, Brianne Goodin-MA Teaching, Whitney Bess-BS Psychology, Paige Perry-BS Human Services, Zachary Hollocker-BS Information Technology, Kasey Szopinski-Master Health Care Administration, Anthony Robinson-Master Business Administration

Time: 7pm CST

Student Advisory Board President

Jackie Sanchez

- Jackie announced that Meg Pugh ran unopposed, won the SAB presidential election, and will transition from vice president to president. The board congratulated Meg.

New Members

Meg Pugh

- Meg invited the board to join her in welcoming the newest members: Keagan Beatty, Whitney Bess, Robyn Tucker, Paige Perry, Zachary Hollocker, Kasey Szopinski, Anthony Robinson, and Maryuli Rios.

SAB Year 2 Recap & Year 3 Goals

Jackie Sanchez

- Jackie shared the year 2 guest speakers, primary topics of conversation, recapped the successful projects and the events that SAB members attended.
- Jackie asked the board for suggestions on topics and projects they would like to pursue for year 3.
 - Sampling of that feedback:
 - Whitney stated that she enjoyed working with her director of admissions and would be interested in providing feedback to admissions to help future students.
 - Zachary suggested creating a message board for students to discuss their ideas and class topics. Brianne agreed and noted that a mentor forum would be also be helpful.
 - Kasey recommended a “top professor” spotlight segment.
 - Jackie announced that she will distribute a survey with the suggested goals/projects and the board can vote on what they would like to tackle first. She stated that the board can email her with any other ideas at AGC@kaplan.edu.

SAB Vice President Position

Jackie Sanchez

- Jackie explained that there is an opening for a SAB Vice President and listed the benefits and responsibilities included with the position. She added that she will email interested members more information upon request.

Interview with a Professor

Meg Pugh

- Meg stated that she had the opportunity to interview Dr. Jason Piennar, an adjunct faculty member from the School of Health Sciences. She shared an excerpt from the article that she wrote and highlighted Dr. Piennar's research, background, and personal interests. She offered to share the interview question template with any interested board member so that they could conduct an interview with a professor of their choice.
 - Sampling of that feedback:
 - Brianne stated that it is interesting to learn about a professor's background and how it led them to their current position.
 - Whitney commented that the professors who are working psychologist are excellent resources.
 - Jackie offered to assist any board member get started if they are interested in conducting an interview of their own.

Open Forum

- Jackie shared the latest SAB Kaplan Radio announcement created and recorded by Meg.
 - Sampling of that feedback:
 - Brianne suggested that a link to the recording and interview be made available to students on the KU Campus homepage.
- Maurice shared a link to the Alumni Engagement and Student Life page, available to the public on Kaplan's website.
<http://www.kaplanuniversity.edu/student-experience/student-life-alumni.aspx>