



Student Board Advisory Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 21st, 2017

Kaplan Attendees: Jackie Ward, Robert Marshall

Student Attendees: Margaret “Meg” Kelsic-BS Health & Wellness, Camie Ayash-BS Early Childhood Development, Dana Onadja-BS Nursing, Frederick Ohlinger-Master Healthcare Administration, Jennifer Harper-BS Human Services

Time: 7pm CST

Student Life Transition

Jackie Ward & Robert Marshall

- Jackie explained that the Student Advisory Board (SAB) will be transitioning to Robert Marshall under Student Life. She highlighted that Robert will be able to assist the SAB with communication, awareness, projects and community involvement since he is involved with the other student organizations at Kaplan. Robert introduced himself and stated that he is excited to be working with the SAB, there are some great initiatives happening at KU and he anticipates that the SAB can be a leading force for change at the university.

SAB Awareness Updates

Camie Ayash

- Camie presented a SAB introduction letter for professors and a classroom announcement post she drafted and asked for feedback. She explained that the final letter will have the KU logo on it and the announcement will be a PowerPoint slide, but in the meeting they appeared as plain text so they can be edited. The board agreed that the letter and announcement look wonderful, will be helpful, and they resolved one minor typo.
- Camie shared three possible end-of-term student survey questions with the board and requested that they review and vote on the one that would be the most useful. The SAB did not have a quorum, so the questions will be sent out with the minutes for additional votes.

Google+ Communities

Meg Kelsic

- Meg stated that she has been working with Google+ Communities for both the SAB and other student organizations. She observed that organizations lost many members with the transition from Facebook and it may be due to the lack of familiarity with the platform. She noted that she is working with another student organization to create a tutorial to help students utilize Google+ Communities.
 - A sampling of that feedback:
 - Jackie stated that Robert Marshall had a lead role with the transition and he should be able to share some suggestions about using the platform in the March meeting.

- Jennifer asked if there were any other platforms KU would be willing to use such as Twitter because the Google+ communities are not as easy to connect through.
- Meg asked if there were any updates regarding communicating through Brightspace. Jackie replied that she will remind David Starnes of the question prior to his next visit to see if he has any updates.

Interview with a Professor Updates

Camie Ayash

- Camie reported that her chosen professor has agreed to the interview, they have chosen a platform, and they are trying to schedule a time when they are both available.

Open Forum

Meg Kelsic

- Jackie suggested that SAB members on other student organizations and governance committees take a few minutes to present in future meetings to encourage communication between different groups. Frederick stated that he would be able to provide an update on the Assessment Advisory Committee in April.
- Jennifer asked if KU ever had face-to-face meetings in any region and suggested that it would encourage a sense of community.