



Student Board Advisory Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 17th, 2017

Kaplan Attendees: Jackie Ward, Josef Zeigler

Student Attendees: Margaret “Meg” Kelsic-BS Health & Wellness, Camie Ayash-BS Early Childhood Development, Dana Onadja-BS Nursing, Whitney Bess-BS Psychology, Ashley Selfridge-BS Nutrition Science, Frederick Ohlinger-Master Healthcare Administration, Patricia “Pat” O’Neil-MA Teaching, Danielle Bolden-Master of Public Administration, Jennifer Harper-BS Human Services

Guest Speaker: David Starnes - Chief Academic Officer

Time: 7pm CST

University Updates

David Starnes

- David reported that KU started offering Brightspace to MS Finance students on January 11th and they gave each student a personal walkthrough. He shared that they have not had any issues so far and the feedback from both students and faculty has been positive. He noted that the goal is to have all students on Brightspace by the end of 2017, starting with graduate students, if everything goes as planned.
 - A sampling of that feedback:
 - Jennifer asked if Brightspace will improve seminar reliability. David responded that Brightspace does not have its own seminar system so at this time they will keep using the same system, but they are looking for a more state of the art platform.
 - Meg asked if Brightspace will have features to make it easier to promote student organizations. David replied that he is not sure, but will investigate and report back in a future meeting.

Welcome New Member

Meg Kelsic

- Meg invited the board to help her welcome the newest member, Danielle Bolden who is from the Milwaukee campus, serving on KU’s Library committee, and pursuing her Master’s in Public Administration.

SAB Awareness Project

Camie Ayash

- Camie explained that she will be sending the SAB a survey to vote on which question they would like to have added to the end of term student survey. She shared that she has been working on a template for SAB members to send their professors to inform them about the SAB. She asked if it would be helpful to have a template for classroom announcements and asked where student questions should be directed.
 - A sampling of that feedback:
 - The board agreed that a template for announcements would be helpful and questions/comments should be directed to the AGC inbox.

- Jackie suggested that they create an automatic reply email that will go to students explaining what the SAB does with feedback and what type of issues the SAB can address.

Guest for 2017

Jackie Ward

- Jackie asked for input regarding which guest speakers the board would like to invite for 2017.
 - A sampling of that feedback:
 - The board suggested having Career Services, Student Life, Financial Services/Scholarship and a representative from the Library present.
 - Jackie suggested that Danielle present about the Library Committee and Frederick update the board about the Assessment Advisory Committee in April, then she can invite the Library director to attend if there are still unanswered questions.

Kaplan Radio & Interview with a Professor Updates

Jackie Ward & Camie Ayash

- Jackie reported that Kaplan Radio will re-launch in 7 weeks and at that time she will request that they broadcast any recordings that have not been previously scheduled.
- Camie shared that she will be interviewing Professor Battista who she met through a student organization. She explained that the Educator Club is working on the Jamaica Project with the main campus to send over educational supplies to underdeveloped schools in Jamaica. She noted that she is very excited to be part of this initiative and thanked Professor Battista for her willingness to lead the project and for all of her support.
 - A sampling of that feedback:
 - Danielle and Joe commented that the Educator Club's initiative sounds like a great project.

Farewell to Members

Meg Kelsic

- Meg shared that Patricia O'Neal will be leaving the SAB as her term is ending and she graduates shortly. Meg and Jackie thanked Patricia for all of her work creating Kaplan Radio announcements and her continued participation in SAB meetings.