

MU TABOR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEAN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Notes from conference call on November 12, 2019 at 2:00 PM central time.

DBC members: Sheri Eichelberger, Gary Hendrickson, Trevor May, Zane Peterson, Jamie Rockhold, Bob Smith, Dave Weatherford

Tabor faculty/staff: Najiba Benabess, Shauna Mays, Julie Shields, Becky Stubblefield

Agenda:

- Welcome to our new members – Matt Guffey, Zane Peterson, Dave Weatherford
- Admissions updates – Shauna Mays
 - Tabor Experience Days
 - Teachers from MacArthur High School and Eisenhower High School have brought groups of students to campus. They were able to tour the campus, engage with professors, meet with the dean, and more.
 - Working to get more teachers engaged.
 - Bob Smith suggested contacting Matt Snyder, Regional Superintendent.
 - Numbers
 - 125 applications for fall 2020
 - 51 admitted to Tabor
 - 3 have put in a deposit
 - 1,700 inquiries – any contact at all through phone, text, website, etc.
 - All numbers are ahead of where we were last year.
- Tabor Updates – Najiba Benabess
 - Faculty searches
 - Operations Management – 2 candidates have visited campus so far, 2 more coming in the next few weeks.
 - Financial Economics – 1 candidate has visited campus so far, 3 more in the next few weeks.

- Accounting – 3 candidates will be visiting campus in the next few weeks.
- Team updates
 - Alumni Engagement – Sheri Eichelberger, Trevor May, Kevin Stocks
 - Najiba is pitching Graduway to the Provost on Wednesday
 - Graduway webinar on Thursday
 - Next issue of Tabor Times is coming soon!
 - Career Preparedness – Nikki Garry, Jamie Rockhold, Bob Swartz
 - Faculty are excited about the career preparedness checklist
 - Slow progress toward digital badging.
 - Business Development – NEW team – Matt Guffey, Gary Hendrickson, Zane Peterson, Bob Smith, Dave Weatherford
 - Thank you to Gary for heading up this new team!
 - Discussed scope of work for the team
 - Najiba would like to know what businesses need, and then see how we can align those needs with the resources that Tabor can offer.
 - We need to identify companies that we want to work with, and see if they have any employees who are Tabor/MU alumni.
 - Gary welcomes feedback/input from the DBC.
- Sheri noted that all of the DBC members are willing to help any teams as needed, just ask!
- Dave noted that he has kept in touch with one of the students he met during the panel & mixer on campus in October. We have also heard from several students that they really enjoyed that event.
- Spring On-Campus Meeting
 - Friday – Saturday, April 17-18, 2020
 - Becky will compile a list of classes & campus happenings on Thursday, April 16, for anyone who wants to arrive early.

Next conference call: Monday, December 9, 2019 at 2:00 PM central time.