

MU TABOR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEAN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Notes from MS Teams meeting on August 22, 2022 at 2:00 PM central time.

DBC members present: Nico Amoroso, Dena Arendt, Tony Douglass, Jamie Gray, Louis Javois, Zane Peterson, Dave Weatherford

Tabor faculty/staff present: RJ Podeschi, Becky Stubblefield

➤ Welcome

- We welcomed approximately 110 new Tabor students this fall!
- In September we will start holding events leading up to the October 5 Career Fair, including Dress to Impress and mock interviews.

➤ Fall on-campus meeting: October 7-8, 2022 (draft agenda in separate file)

- Friday lunch w/faculty
- Industry roundtable with faculty to help incorporate new ideas into curriculum
 - Faculty feedback needed on potential topics:
 - Major skills/preparedness pieces that aren't discipline-specific
 - Agribusiness expert – how to meet those specific employer needs
 - Industry adoption of cloud technologies and digital transformation; how that is changing the skills they are expected to have
 - How companies are thinking strategically in the midst of uncertainty; which of these pieces are relevant for senior students.
 - Accounting enrollment dropping nationwide but demand for accounting grads still strong; ways to promote growth in the major
- Career panel with students & mixer
 - Alumni & industry leaders discuss their educational path, career path, how Millikin led to where they are today

- TSAC, DMD students take lead on moderating panel, sending questions in advance to panelists, etc.
 - Saturday breakfast
 - DBC Business Meeting
 - Other Homecoming events
 - Tabor Alumni Open House
 - How to cultivate relationships that form from these events? Encourage faculty & students to follow-up with people they connect with.
 - Incorporate/introduce Mentor Connect topic?
- Mentorship network follow-up
 - Carrie Trimble – Written Bus Comm course – pilot with 20 students
 - Required connection with someone from Mentor Connect in November
 - At least one interaction
 - Feedback from alum & student – what worked, what didn't, what was the outcome, what did you talk about/how did you connect?
 - Also talking to another section to see if they want to pilot as well.
 - New GA Christian Badorek will work with RJ to build messaging to send to ~4,000 Tabor alumni to invite them to Tabor Open House and sign up if interested in participating in Mentor program
 - Separate email for alumni who said yes to list that was collected 18-ish months ago – are you still interested?
 - When email goes out, encourage your alumni friends to engage!
 - Dave asked if they could get a list of who gets the email, by graduating class +/- 2 years? (phone & email)
 - When we post on FB, send reminder to DBC to share the post!
 - Onboarding documents being built – DBC can help?
 - Louis mentioned there are websites that will compare your resume to a job posting to check for keywords, skills match, etc.
- Send survey for Oct meeting, follow-up on tasks from minutes as needed
- Adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Next call: September 12, 2022 at 2:00 PM CST via Microsoft Teams