

MU TABOR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEAN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Notes from MS Teams meeting on April 17, 2023 at 2:00 PM central time.

DBC members present: Dena Arendt, Tony Douglass, Deb Youssef, Dave Weatherford

DBC members absent: Nico Amoroso, Zane Peterson, Jamie Gray, Louis Javois

Tabor faculty/staff present: RJ Podeschi, Becky Stubblefield

Agenda:

- Welcome
- Homecoming weekend – September 29 – October 1
 - DBC gathering
 - Engagement with students
 - Panel
 - Classroom visits
 - Find other ways to encourage students to attend & participate
 - Teasers of alumni in classrooms before the event
 - Mentor/mentee testimonials, reception/meet & greet for mentors
 - Use app to create competition/points with students
 - What topics?
 - How to stand out in the workplace? Career preparedness, etc.
 - Have TSAC get student input again for panel questions – add option to submit question with teasers?
 - Faculty engagement, specific topics
 - How & where & by when can takeaways be used?
 - Structure
 - Front load DBC on Friday morning, then students early Friday afternoon
- New DBC members
 - RJ starting conversations with prospective DBC members to join in the fall.
 - Still looking for recommendations if you have any.
- Campus updates

- IWU, Cardinal Stritch both closing, we are recruiting transfer students from both and trying to make it as seamless as possible for them.
- Millikin is reducing workforce through unfilled positions, natural attrition, planned retirements; prioritizing programs
 - Entrepreneurship major has been eliminated, but still offering the minor & academic certificate, which reach more students outside of Tabor; will still embed entrepreneurial principles in everything we teach.
- New VP of Enrollment & Strategy – Sarah Kottich; very engaged in data-driven decisions and strategies for future planning
- Tabor currently has three open faculty lines in Accounting and Marketing – if you know people who might be interested, please send them to <https://millikin.edu/about/mission-values/employment>

➤ Adjournment

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Next DBC meeting: Monday, June 12, 2023 at 2:00 PM CST via MS Teams.