

MU TABOR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEAN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

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

DBC members: Sheri Eichelberger, Nikki Garry, Gary Hendrickson, Trevor May, Jamie Rockhold, Kevin Stocks, Bob Swartz

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

Agenda:

- Millikin updates – Najiba Benabess
 - The search for a new Millikin president has launched.
 - First day of class is August 26, students are trickling back to campus.
 - New Student Welcome Week is August 20-25; we will have about 3 hours on Friday, August 23 with all incoming students to introduce them to Tabor and have a little fun.
 - 101 incoming students in Tabor
 - 100 international students throughout Millikin; 40 in Tabor
 - 3 open faculty positions within Tabor – Accounting (Dr. Kimmie Mungaray moved to Minnesota), Operations Management (Dr. Larry Stapleton retired 2 years ago), Financial Economics (Dr. Tony Liberatore retired in May 2019).
 - Search committees are formed and consist of 2 Tabor faculty members, 1 faculty from outside Tabor, and 1 community member, who are also alumni
 - With Tony's retirement, the MBA administration was restructured. Najiba is the Acting Director of Graduate Programs, and Jaclyn Cantwell was promoted to Assistant Director. Jaclyn's internship duties were transferred to Shauna Mays.
 - Organizational Leadership program will be housed in Tabor moving forward. Jan Kirby is new Assistant Professor of OL and joined Tabor this month.
- Re-imagine Tabor project – Najiba Benabess & Sheri Eichelberger

- The ground floor has been painted! It looks fantastic and so fresh. We can't wait to have you back on campus to see it!
- Team updates – Team Leads
 - Alumni Engagement – Kevin Stocks
 - Tabor Times – handing off to an MU/Tabor staff member to do the bulk of the work, with input from the DBC
 - Investigating online alumni communities – how do we reach people and build momentum?
 - Discussed starting conversations with current students about how to contribute to your alma mater in ways other than giving money (time, talent)
 - Send any ideas to Kevin!
 - Marketing – Gary Hendrickson
 - Raised idea of filming alumni videos during our Homecoming event, since having alumni send them to us isn't working so far.
 - Perhaps we could get a student-run venture involved, like Millikin Creates, to help get these done faster than what the MU Marketing department can do?
 - Career Preparedness – Bob Swartz
 - Name for checklist: Tabor Professional Achievement Certification (TPAC)
 - Faculty are working on matching tasks to the curriculum.
 - DBC may film videos to introduce TPAC to students
 - Najiba stated that the Tabor Faculty Retreat is this week and this is one of the major topics for discussion. We hope to have a workable plan in place by the time we see incoming students on Friday, August 23.
- Looking forward – Najiba Benabess
 - Tabor Faculty Retreat August 14-15 – will discuss new priorities for Tabor, which may result in the restructuring of DBC teams and new tasks for each team.
- Fall On-Campus Meeting
 - October 11-12, 2019

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