

MU TABOR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEAN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Notes from MS Teams meeting on July 31, 2023 at 2:00 PM central time.

DBC members present: Dena Arendt, Jamie Gray, Zane Peterson, Dave Weatherford, Xiu Zheng Pratt

DBC members absent: Nico Amoroso, Tony Douglass, Deb Youssef

Tabor faculty/staff present: Christian Badorek, Becky Nims, RJ Podeschi

Agenda:

- Welcome
- New Council Member Welcome & Introductions
- Council News & Updates
 - Dave has decided to step off the DBC; he thanks everyone for supporting him as the Chair. Jamie Gray will be taking over as Chair.
 - Feedback regarding Career Mentor Network in spring class
 - Launch to two classes – do we have enough mentors, could mentors work with more than one student? Opt-in possibilities – younger students required, older student opt-in? Likelihood of students voluntarily seeking a mentor seems low. Rotate thru other classes so same faculty doesn't have to do it all the time
 - How do we market this to alumni & students? Leading to job opportunities, other benefits. Get testimonials from participants.
 - Build database?
 - Xiu is happy to spread the word to MU alumni at CAT.
- 2023-24 Vision & Direction
 - DBC aligns with Tabor objectives & MU objectives/strategic plan
 - Concerted effort to build stronger corporate partnerships
 - Accreditation efforts – key stakeholder feedback for 2025 reaffirmation with ACBSP
 - How to collect/assess alumni feedback – career outcomes, perceptions/value of quality of education, etc.
 - Faculty Continuous Improvement Team
 - 3rd thing?
- Upcoming Events

- August 28 – Teams Meeting at 2:00 PM CST
- Action Items
 - RJ will send reports after faculty retreat on August 8; review and be prepared to discuss as instructed during meeting.
- September 29-30 – On-Campus Meeting
 - Confirm with Becky by July 31 whether you will/will not be attending in person
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- Adjournment

Next DBC meeting: Monday, August 28, 2023 at 2:00 PM CST via MS Teams.