



KELCE
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Pittsburg State University

Minutes

Kelce Leadership Council

8:30 a.m. – Room #121

January 21, 2025

Present: Alex Binder, Chelsey Decker, Paul Grimes, Holly Kent, Mimi Morrison

Absent: Lynn Murray (attending AOL Conference)

- I. Dean's Administrative Update - Paul
 - a. PAL did not meet yesterday due to MLK Day.
 - b. Last Thursday, Dean Grimes toured Whitesitt, FCS, and Hartman as part of AA Master Planning Committee – Provost Bon familiarizing with buildings and wanting to scout potential landing sites for Kelce “hoteling space” for use after our move downtown; will tour Grubbs, Horace Mann, and Porter next week.
 - c. Email from Lee Hedlund concerning our Royals advertising spot; UMKC granted official “university sponsor” of Royals; no other higher education institution will be granted space in annual yearbook; Lee can offer alternatives for St. Louis Cardinals and/or Denver Rockies. Chelsey will contact RisePoint about interest in advertising in Cardinals or Rockies yearbooks.
 - d. Braxton Gately, candidate for open economics assistant professor position is interviewing on campus today; encourage attendance at teaching and research presentations.

- II. Administrative Area Updates
 - a. ADGPB – Chelsey: drop deadline for PMBA last week – contacting those who have been dropped
 - b. ADMIN – Mimi: out tomorrow
 - c. ADUSB – Lynn: Absent; Attending AACSB AOL workshops in Tampa
 - d. DSES – Holly: ran prerequisite report for this semester with Dr. Binder and academic advisors; connecting Kelce alums with Kelce students – have signed up 40 alumni who are willing to participate with the students in Business Professionalism classes; course fee for Business Professionalism was approved – will begin next fall; Kansas Insurance scholarships can be entered soon for this semester; Maxient Training will be next Wednesday, the 29th at 3 pm for faculty – will try to change the location to the Student Center; working on catalog changes – need to have a work session with KLT to get all of the changes made; currently have 14 students who have paid deposit to go to France for study abroad; will pursue getting a PSU procurement card
 - f. FC – Alex: candidate for Econ position is on campus today; working on fall schedule and other searches; will meet with HRD faculty today to determine what courses will be offered; NTE Accounting/Finance search will begin soon

- III. Old or New Business
 - a. Personnel – interviews for Entrepreneurship position occurred last week – hopefully will hire someone soon
 - b. Curriculum – no change in status
 - c. AACSB – need to edit faculty qualifications based on the new six-year cycle; respond to PRT's recommendations

- IV. Adjourn – 9:45 am

Spring Dates to Remember:

January 21 – First day of classes
February 3 – Last day to drop without a W
March 1 – Kelce Basketball Sponsor Day
March 8 – Rumble in the Jungle
March 17 to 21 – Spring Break Week; no classes
March 17 – Mid-term grades due to Registrar
April 6 – Early enrollment begins
April 14 – Transfer CARES
April 24 – Last day to withdraw from university
April 25 – Kelce Awards Ceremony
May 5 to 9 – Dead Week
May 12 to 16 – Finals Week
May 16 & 17 – Spring Commencement
May 21 – Final grades due to Registrar

June 2 to 25 – Summer I
June 30 to July 25 – Summer II