



KELCE  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  

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Pittsburg State University

**Kelce Leadership Council Meeting  
Minutes, September 28, 2022**

**KLT Members Present:** Alex Binder, Din Cortes, Chelsey Decker, Lynn Murray; Absent: Paul Grimes, David Hogard

**Program Coordinators Present:** Mary Jo Goedeke, Anil Lal, Sang-Heui Lee, Mary Judene Nance, Larry Woodward; Absent: Maeve Cummings, Hamid Khan

Dr. Cortes announced to the group that Dr. Grimes is out with Covid. Dr. Grimes asked the Associate Dean's to run the meeting today.

- I. Kelce Building update
  1. KLT discussed building needs and how to proceed with the project while in Atlanta at the AACSB Conference (Binder, Cortes, Decker, Grimes, Murray).
    - a. Driving factor is to provide an academic home for business students.
    - b. A consensus was made at the meeting to advocate for a new academic home downtown with a small presence on campus.
      - i. This will include sharing spaces with the city.
      - ii. Discussed encouraging administration to house the new facility on the southeast corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Broadway.
      - iii. President Shipp has stated that he can raise enough funds for Kelce to have a new building in the downtown area.
      - iv. There is a possibility of making Locust street a green space from PSU to 4<sup>th</sup> Street.
  2. Transition Advisory Council
    - a. Entire committee met yesterday. Representatives from Kelce were Din Cortes, Chelsey Decker and David Weaver.
    - b. Part of the discussion was on city and university partnerships.
    - c. Provost Smith gave a report on Academic Affairs and showcased Kelce.
      - i. Business Studies BBA was high-lighted
    - d. Discussion are on-going to create associate degrees for students at PSU
    - e. International student numbers are slowly increasing – close to 300 students this semester.
    - f. Centralized advising model – plan to have in place next semester.
    - g. Will be creating full-year of class schedules going forward.
- II. Program Coordinator updates:
  - a. Marketing position

- i. Ms. Nance commented the search committee has conducted a Zoom interview with one promising candidate who has been asked to come to PSU for an on-campus interview.
    - ii. Another Zoom interview with a different candidate is scheduled for today.
  - b. Accounting curriculum updates
    - i. Dr. Goedeke is working on these updates
  - c. PMBA/MBA
    - i. Working on new marketing and health care emphases
    - ii. Met with Freeman hospital this week to discuss their participation with the PMBA health care emphasis.
      - 1. Plan to launch program Fall 2023
      - 2. Health Care emphasis will be offered only in the PMBA online program for now
    - iii. Working on marketing tools for PMBA/MBA programs
- III. Miscellaneous
  - a. New Kelce faculty are invited to the PSU choir musical dinner this coming Friday. Most will be attending.
- IV. Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:00 pm.