



**Kelce Leadership Council Minutes  
Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 2pm, 121 Kelce**

**Present:** Alex Binder, Din Cortes, Mary Goedeke, Holly Kent, Anil Lal, Sang Lee, Lynn Murray, Wei Sha, Mary Judene Nance

**Absent:** Chelsey Decker, Paul Grimes, Jenni Hall, Melissa Weed

- I. Administrative Area Updates
  - a. ADGSB – Din Cortes - met with International Programs regarding dual degree programs in France; will be attending Global Gorilla banquet tonight to present awards; students will not be going to Taiwan this summer as students had other commitments.
  - b. ADUSB – Lynn Murray - candidate was here on Monday for visiting Marketing instructor position and second will be on campus tomorrow; BGS initiation is next Friday, May 10 at 12:30 at the Bicknell Miller Theater (50 candidates)
  - c. ADMIN – Mimi Morrison – student awards ceremony is this coming Friday at 6pm at the Overman Student Center; distributed script to those involved in the ceremony; check with Mimi if anyone has questions.
  - d. DGBP – Chelsey Decker – on maternity leave
  - e. DSES – Holly Kent – will be working through the summer on internship course number changes; a draft of the Internship Handbook has been prepared and she will share with all when a final copy is ready – all information in the handbook will go on the Kelce website; meeting scheduled with academic advising regarding internships.
  - f. FC – Alex Binder – there is funding available for new computers – interested faculty should contact him; there are many full courses on the fall schedule; Econ candidate visits have been completed – will extend an offer soon.
- II. Program Updates
  - a. ACCTG – Mary Goedeke – they have a plan to transition MPAcc to a standalone online master’s program – need to get started on making this transition; historically the accounting degree has met requirements for the CPA – data analytics courses will count in 150-hour requirement – CPA board will not count QBA 310 – need to consider what courses will work for them as a substitute.
  - b. BUS ECON/IB – Anil Lal - reviewed 41 applications for ECON position and brought 2 candidates to campus; working on mid-tenure review
  - c. Business Studies – Holly Kent - working on question presented by Dr. Grimes as to why a students might want to be a Bus. Studies major – will eventually provide information (after data gathering) to students on how the major is beneficial to them specifically.

- d. DSIS – Wei Sha – DSIS faculty have met with admissions staff regarding new updated degree; Graduate Assistant is working on an article for the Kelce Connection about the DSIS change; DSIS faculty exploring the option of offering a data science emphasis in the MBA program; Pitt State is receiving many international inquiries about DSIS major.
  - e. Finance – Larry Woodward – Dr. Shum took three students to New York to the financial district – students raised funds for their entire trip.
  - f. Management – Sang Lee – he is teaching supply chain management for the first time this semester and it has gone well.
  - g. Marketing – Mary Judene Nance – MKTG 680 class worked with an outside client this semester and made presentations to them today as teams – celebratory dinner is this evening for all teams and award will be given to the winning team.
- III. Faculty meeting May 6 agenda
- a. President Shipp & new building – faculty encouraged to ask questions
  - b. Strategic Planning Updates (Grimes)
  - c. Search Updates (Binder, Murray)
  - d. Reports/announcements
    - i. AOL & Curriculum/Graduate AOL
    - ii. DSIS announcement
    - iii. Student organizations (Holly will distribute info)
    - iv. Internships (Holly will distribute info)
    - v. Entrepreneurship task force
    - vi. Professional Development Day in August (Binder)
    - vii. Faculty Senate – incoming president will be David Weaver
  - e. Graduation – next Friday, May 10 at 4:00pm – graduation reception will be held from 2:00-3:00pm in the Bicknell for BGS and Kelce grads.
  - f. Faculty Mentors – discussed how to get to Navigate to access mentee list; there will be more information and probably a workshop for faculty mentors.
- IV. Adjournment – 3:00pm