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Kelce Leadership Council
3:00 p.m. – Room #121
April 4, 2024

Present: Alex Binder, Din Cortes, Chelsey Decker, Paul Grimes, Holly Kent, Lynn Murray, Mimi Morrison

- I. Dean's Update
 - a. Provost Search – final candidate here today – committee will meet and debrief today; Dr. Grimes and Dr. Pomatto will meet with Search Firm and Dr. Shipp late this afternoon
 - b. Spring 20th Day KCOB Enrollment Counts – see handout; discussed gender gap and possible reasons why and further possibilities to address it
 - c. Jeff Ney's Distinguished Service Award – breakfast/reception/lunch/program is tomorrow – attendance at program in Alumni Center at 4:00 p.m. encouraged
 - c. Faculty Awards – nominations – will discuss next week
- II. Administrative Area Updates
 - a. ADGSB – Din: working on graduate council faculty forms and sent to graduate council; still working on proposal for construction management emphasis in combination with technology; working on data science emphasis for PMBA; still looking for students to attend Taiwan program this summer; working on surveys
 - b. ADMIN – Mimi: all invitations have been sent for Kelce Awards ceremony, and other preparations continue; need to discuss refreshments since not many people stay after the ceremony
 - c. ADUSB – Lynn: Beta Gamma Sigma ceremony will be in the Miller Theater at the Bicknell at 12:30 p.m. on May 10 and reception will be with MBA graduating students; Blake Benson will be the BGS honoree this year – invitations are being sent out; searches are ongoing – have 4 applicants for Marketing search; have obtained approval for Entrepreneurship Coordinator position and will meet with search committee soon; "Fun" dation event with the foundation is happening tomorrow; met with Colonial Fox theater board yesterday
 - d. DGBP – Chelsey: GAs are all hired for the fall and Kait is working on their appointments; she has been working with many students on advising/enrollment; there are 70 MBA graduation petitions for May; preparing for grad reception at the Bicknell; Outstanding MBA will be chosen by next week; MBA web pages and Kelce pages were updated by university and info listed is incorrect – contacted University Marketing about errors; Blake Benson will be guest speaker in her class next week
 - e. DSES – Holly: Business Communications articulation opt-out paperwork is enroute for approvals; she will be out Friday and Monday to visit her daughter
 - f. FC – Alex: there are 41 applicants for Economics position and it was narrowed down to 8 for first-round interviews; will be out for two competitions next week (Las Vegas & Ottawa, KS); almost done with faculty annual reviews; enrollment starts Sunday; working to place instructors in courses for fall; KBOR Math Pathway – voted to make College Algebra the course for business majors to take as state-wide articulated course; discussed Business Stats/Elementary Stats requirements for our majors – agreement that they should not be generally treated as substitutes; KBOR transfer articulation courses for business majors – working group is planning to recommend gen ed courses in addition to business core courses – this will end up giving more hours to community colleges if accepted – Alex believes this is overstepping what the group was asked to do
- III. Old or New Business - none
- IV. Adjourn – 3:45 p.m.

Spring Dates to Remember:

- April 5: Alumni Awards Day
- April 7: First day of pre-enrollment for summer and fall

- April 25: Last day to withdraw from school
- May 3: Kelce Awards Ceremony
- May 6: Kelce Faculty Awards & General Faculty Meeting
- May 6 through May 12: Finals Week
- May 10 and May 11: Commencements
- May 15: Final grades due