

AGENDA – NO MEETING DUE TO MULTIPLE CONFLICTS

Kelce Leadership Team

Briefing and Update Notes from the Dean, October 22, 2020

- I. Administrative Issues
 - a. COVID-19 Issues
 - i. 2 recent deaths of faculty/staff family members
 - ii. SGA is lobbying administration for 5 “mental health” days to be added to spring schedule
 - iii. Basketball will happen with regular testing of athletes and limited arena capacity
 - iv. Commencement plans/rules now set – less than a month away
 - v. Course drops and school withdrawal patterns for Fall currently in line with normal semesters
 - vi. President working on mechanics for approval to change the “online course fee”
 - b. Intersession courses cannot begin until after spring break ends – Registrar looking at options to open courses early through Canvas – impacts 3 Day Start Up and other choices
 - c. Travel Funds – vast majority of unit took the cash / be aware of faculty choice before approving travel
 - d. Student Personal Computers – Chris Fleury representing us on Provost’s committee / meetings begun
 - e. Digital Measures working group is also underway – Wei Sha representing Kelce
 - f. 26 retirements announced across campus already this year – more likely in the spring (we are running ahead of the normal levels)
- II. Budget
 - a. MAJOR challenges forthcoming for FY222
 - b. See 2-page handout for issues that are on the horizon
- III. Curriculum
 - a. Business Education – meeting with COE personnel went well / will pursue building a draft of a business education bachelor’s curriculum – need to determine if BBA or BS is best choice; AACSB rules will allow exclusion of secondary education teacher preparation programs
- IV. AACSB Accreditation
 - a. Dean participated in the MidAmerican Business Deans Association conference this week
 - b. AACSB Presentations by central staff
 - i. Re-emphasized the desire of a new culture of meeting the spirit of 2020 standards as opposed to rigid quantitative checklists
 - ii. Encouraged participation in November’s webinars on the new standards
 - iii. All teams will be required to complete training – training will be in November and December for teams assigned to pilot reviews scheduled for the spring
 - iv. Data from the BSQ and other surveys will be used to create dashboards for schools and will populate the new MyAccreditation portal – will reduce the need for reporting and allow for shorter CIRs – the preview looked really cool! (MABDA was first reveal of this work.)
- V. Miscellaneous
 - a. KU students lobbying for canceling of classes on election day
 - b. WSU Provost named interim president by KBOR (not unanimous)
 - c. Clarification about Pitt State tailgating for football games – prohibited *everywhere* on campus
 - i. First game will be trial run for beer sales inside the stadium
 - d. Blood drive on November 5th at the OSC