# **COB LEADERSHIP TEAM (CLT)**

## Thursday, May 7, 2015

# 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Glass 400B Meeting minutes

Present: Stephanie Bryant, Neal Callahan, Barry Cobb, Ron Coulter, Sandy Culver, Mike Hignite, David Meinert, Kate Mendenhall, Kent Ragan, Elizabeth Rozell, Dick Williams

## 1. Dean Bryant's updates

Stephanie Bryant

- a. University Budget committee's last meeting
  - i. Budget increases about 6 million.
    - 1. About half will go to compensation
    - 2. 800,000 will go to hiring
    - 3. Are recommending 1.8% increase
    - 4. 100,000 for instructor equity pool
    - 5. 225,000 will be put aside for a staff pool
    - 6. .8% operating increase to cost centers
    - 7. 700,000 strategic initiatives
- b. Williams, Coulter & Ragan have been reappointed as Department Heads for the next three years.
- c. 2015 Convocation
  - i. To choose student who carries the COB banners
    - 1. Graduate one of our major graduate award winners
      - a. Cheek, Delp, Outstanding MBA, or David Glass
    - 2. Undergraduate
      - a. Cheek or Delp winner
- d. Summer Leadership Retreat
  - i. Each Department Head will be allotted 15 minutes (rather than 20 minutes as previously discussed).
  - ii. Hiring plans
  - iii. Restructuring within the college
  - iv. Not Tenure & Promotion. Will hold a separate meeting on that topic.
- 2. Per-course faculty orientation
  - a. Will begin in FA15
- 3. New full-time faculty orientation
  - a. Will begin in FA15
  - b. Each new full-time faculty member will receive their Promotion & Tenure notebooks.
- 4. Debrief on Spring Awards Dinner
  - a. Cheek & Delp
    - i. Notify winners in advance

- ii. Have them all come up as a group
- iii. Give physical awards to both winners and non-winners
- iv. We will spotlight different EAC members at the next meeting (as presenters).
- 5. Debrief on EAC meeting
  - a. Next meeting Thursday, Oct 15 (to coincide with Glass Hall Public Announcement)
    - i. No Wed night dinner like we would usually have
  - b. Thursday announcement at 10:30 am (tent in front of Glass Hall)
  - c. Luncheon Thursday at PSU Ballroom (w/ Fdn Board)
  - d. We will try to get 308 or 315 for meeting (1:30-4:30), followed by wine & cheese reception in PSU.
- 6. All-COB meeting
  - a. Remind Faculty and Staff to attend
- 7. Active shooter training
  - a. Will be held in Glass 101 & 102 on the afternoon of Study Day. There may be people running in hallways and making noise near those rooms, as part of the simulations.
- AACSB
  - a. Dean would like DHs to attend at least one AACSB event per year
- 9. Dr. Rozell's updates

Libby Rozell

- a. Per-course orientation
  - i. We (Melissa Price) will develop a PowerPoint that each Department Head will send to their per-course faculty members. Presentation can be used college wide, for the basics – then the departments can each add anything they'd like within their communication to their specific faculty members.
    - 1. AACSB
    - 2. Faculty qualifications
    - 3. Syllabus
      - a. What items are required
    - 4. Management issues
    - 5. Resources
      - a. What we provide
      - b. What to do if they have tech problems
    - 6. Classroom management
    - 7. Office hours
    - 8. Academic integrity
    - 9. Academic policies
    - 10. Best practices
    - 11. COB policies
- b. Policy on On-line/Hybrid Courses
  - i. Discussed the document she emailed to CLT members.

- ii. She has incorporated comments from FEC, Dean.
  - This is a CLT issue, because it is related to AACSB, so the FEC Committee functions in an advisory capacity, with the final decision coming from the CLT.
  - 2. We're trying to address the issue of quality in our online courses.
  - 3. We'll start with the document as is, and then have DHs monitor how things are going.

#### c. Comments from GE 499

- i. Send Dr. Rozell any comments, within the next couple days, a few sentences on their thoughts (general feedback)
- ii. May 15 is deadline for sending names to Dean for those who will go up for tenure or promotion (Cathy Starr, Christina Simmers, Stan Leasure).

#### 10. Around the Room

- a. Cobb
  - i. Entertainment Mgmt event was a strong event
- b. Ragan
  - i. Nancy Allen book launch
  - ii. Advisory Board met last week. It was a good meeting.

#### c. Coulter

- i. Nancy Keith retiring Aug 1
- ii. Courtney Pham got Study Away award

#### d. Hignite

- i. Rick Brattin (new hire) has now notified Tyson that he is leaving his position there.
- ii. Lawrence Yang (new hire) he will be defending his thesis in June or July.
- iii. We will host the October 2015 Regional Conference

#### e. Williams

- i. He is looking for someone different to do the VITA program next year. It's too much additional responsibility to ask of Kerri while she's up for tenure.
- ii. Craig Keller retiring hired as Asst. Professor at Woodbury University in California.

## f. Culver

i. They have completed processing of 559 override requests, and have 160 more to do.

### g. Bryant

i. We will update section 4.1 of the Policy Manual (re minimum qualifications) based on the changes approved by CLT on 03/05/15.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS		<u>Travel and Vacation Notes</u>		
	(Fri) May 8	Study Day	May 20 – 22 May 18 – 22	Dean Bryant out (v) Dr. Rozell out (v)
	(Fri) May 8	Active Shooter Training in Glass Hall 101 & 102	May 19 – 25	Dr. Meinert out (China)
	(Fri) May 8	All-COB Meeting (GLA108)	June 1 – 5	Dean Bryant out (jury duty)
	(Fri) May 15	Commencement (5 pm)	June 3 – 4	Dr. Ragan out (AACSB)
	(Fri) June 12	COB Retreat (Tower Club)	June 29 - July 10	Dean Bryant out (v)

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Minutes recorded by: Sherri Cornelius