

# MU TABOR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## DEANS BUSINESS COUNCIL

Notes from onference call of February 10, 2020 at 2:00PM central time.

DBC members: Sheri Eichelberger, Gary Hendrickson, Jamie Rockwell, Kevin Stocks, Dave Weatherford

Tabor faculty/staff: Najiba Benabess, Shauna Mays, Becky Stubblefield

Agenda:

### ¾ Tabor Updates Najiba Benabess

#### x Faculty searches

*f* We have signed contracts for all 3 faculty positions!

- o Operations Management-Dr. Alex Vernon
- o Finance-Dr. Michael Osei
- o Accounting-Sam Patel (receiving Doctorate this spring)

#### x MU President search

*f* 16<sup>th</sup> president announced today-Dr. James Reynolds, currently at Wilmington College in Ohio

#### x Julie Shields, Director of Center for Entrepreneurship, will be leaving Millikin. Her last day will be March 6, 2020.

### ¾ Enrollment & Internship updates Shauna Mays

#### x Information was sent with the agenda, also attached to the email with minutes.

#### x For Spring 2020 Millikin saw an increase in enrollment of five percent for traditional undergraduate students. Millikin also welcomed its largest number of new traditional students for a spring semester since 2014.

#### x Shauna's last day at Millikin will be Friday, February 14.

### ¾ Team updates

#### x Alumni Engagement Sheri Eichelberger, Trevor May, Kevin Stocks

*f* Working with Najiba on upcoming Tabor Times issue.

*f* Graduway currently on hold; need to circle back with Alumni & Development office; Najiba will follow up.

*f* Najiba shared that Doug Shapiro, a previous DBC member, will be engaging MBA students in a consulting project as ~~part of~~ their capstone course. Doug and the Menke family will be the featured alumni for the Tabor Times issue.

*f* Najiba is working with the Center for Academic & Professional Performance (CAPP) to find a way to fund the implementation of Handshake, a platform that connects students with potential internships & employers. Jamie commented that State Farm uses this platform and has found value in it.

x Career Preparedness Nikki Garry, Jamie Rockhold, Bob Swartz

*f* Will be following up with RJ & Carrie re: digital badge! 3Á Udö <,, Õ%o£O

Next conference call: Monday, March 9, 2020 at 2:00 PM central time.