



KELCE  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  

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Pittsburg State University

**Kelce Leadership Council Meeting  
Minutes, September 28, 2022**

**KLT Members Present:** Alex Binder, Din Cortes, Chelsey Decker, Lynn Murray; Absent: Paul Grimes, David Hogard

**Program Coordinators Present:** Mary Jo Goedeke, Anil Lal, Sang-Heui Lee, Mary Judene Nance, Larry Woodward; Absent: Maeve Cummings, Hamid Khan

Dr. Cortes announced to the group that Dr. Grimes is out with Covid. Dr. Grimes asked the Associate Dean's to run the meeting today.

I. Kelce Building update

1. KLT discussed building needs and how to proceed with the project while in Atlanta at the AACSB Conference (Binder, Cortes, Decker, Grimes, Murray).
  - a. Driving factor is to provide an academic home for business students.
  - b. A consensus was made at the meeting to advocate for a new academic home downtown with a small presence on campus.
    - i. This will include sharing spaces with the city.
    - ii. Discussed encouraging administration to house the new facility on the southeast corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Broadway.
    - iii. President Shipp has stated that he can raise enough funds for Kelce to have a new building in the downtown area.
    - iv. There is a possibility of making Locust street a green space from PSU to 4<sup>th</sup> Street.
2. Transition Advisory Council
  - a. Entire committee met yesterday. Representatives from Kelce were Din Cortes, Chelsey Decker and David Weaver.
  - b. Part of the discussion was on city and university partnerships.
  - c. Provost Smith gave a report on Academic Affairs and showcased Kelce.
    - i. Business Studies BBA was high-lighted
  - d. Discussion are on-going to create associate degrees for students at PSU
  - e. International student numbers are slowly increasing – close to 300 students this semester.
  - f. Centralized advising model – plan to have in place next semester.
  - g. Will be creating full-year of class schedules going forward.

II. Program Coordinator updates:

- a. Marketing position

- i. Ms. Nance commented the search committee has conducted a Zoom interview with one promising candidate who has been asked to come to PSU for an on-campus interview.
    - ii. Another Zoom interview with a different candidate is scheduled for today.
  - b. Accounting curriculum updates
    - i. Dr. Goedeke is working on these updates
  - c. PMBA/MBA
    - i. Working on new marketing and health care emphases
    - ii. Met with Freeman hospital this week to discuss their participation with the PMBA health care emphasis.
      - 1. Plan to launch program Fall 2023
      - 2. Health Care emphasis will be offered only in the PMBA online program for now
    - iii. Working on marketing tools for PMBA/MBA programs
- III. Miscellaneous
  - a. New Kelce faculty are invited to the PSU choir musical dinner this coming Friday. Most will be attending.
- IV. Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:00 pm.