

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

Public Policy and Administration Baccalaureate Program

Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Advisory Committee Meeting

Seminole Campus, Conference Center

MEETING MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE

St. Petersburg College administration, advisory board members, faculty, staff, and students: Jeff Kronschnabl, Elizabeth Van Scoyoc, Harry Gross, Mike Waters, Russ Kimball, and Susan Demers.

Board members not in attendance: Brian Aungst, Frank Edmunds, John Daly, Sheryl Goff, Donald Hall, Chris Harper, Ed Hooper, Dina Hyson, Sean Kennedy, Michah Maxwell, Rafael Murga, Robert Pergolizzi, Andy Steingold, James Steffens, John Tuthill, and Nicholas Zoller.

WELCOME

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Center located at the Seminole Campus, St. Petersburg College.

PROGRAM REVIEW AND INFORMATION

Professor Jeff Kronschnabl introduced board members and presented an overview of our Public Policy and Administration program.

- **Advisory Board Members received the following handouts:** Meeting agenda, which included online course development for PUP 3002 Intro to Public Policy; the course will be both face-to-face and online in the Fall and Spring semesters.
- PUP 3040 State and Local Government & Public Policy was recently completed for online application and will go live Spring 2018
- PUP 3033 Policy Leadership is currently in the development phase with an expected release date of Fall 2018.

- **Welcome and guest speaker introduction by Seminole Campus Provost, Mark Strickland and St. Petersburg College President, Dr. Tonjua Williams**
- **Presentation by Florida League of Cities University, Inc. Director, Lynn Tipton:** provided an overview of Florida's 2,050 local governments and discussed their powers, responsibilities, and structures. She also shared her thoughts on understanding Florida's local governments for careers in public service.
- **Discussion and questions from the audience**
- **Students Ethan Fortner and Corrine Fish presented a Public Policy and Administration portfolio to our guest speaker as 'Thank you' for being our guest speaker. The portfolio included business cards from each student in attendance.**
- **Closing comments and adjournment by Dean Susan Demers**
- **Public Policy Leadership Speakers Series Luncheons:** 12 reputable, high-quality speakers have presented to our students since 2012. Presenters are never paid. They volunteer their time to make a difference in our students' lives.

Closing remarks: Jeff Kronschnabl thanked the Board for coming and providing valuable feedback that will help to improve our program.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Not everyone is called to be a leader, but everyone is called to make an impact