

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

Public Policy and Administration Baccalaureate Program

Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 13, 2019
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Advisory Committee Meeting
Seminole Campus, Conference Center

MEETING MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE

Jeff Kronschnabl, Elizabeth Van Scoyoc, Dina Hyson, Robert Pergolizzi, Joseph Benavides, Rajiv Rambaran, and Susan Demers (attended)

Board members not in attendance (excused): Brian Aungst, John Daly, Frank Edmunds, Sheryl Goff, Harry Gross, Donald Hall, Chris Harper, Ed Hooper, Sean Kennedy, Russ Kimball, Micah Maxwell, Rafael Murga, James Steffens, John Tuthill, Mike Waters, and Nicholas Zoller

WELCOME

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Center located at the Seminole Campus at 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 4941 Public Policy Capstone; the course will be both face-to-face and online in the Fall 2020. POS 3235 Mass Media and Public Policy and PUP 3823 Emergency Crisis Communication are also in the process of online development; expected go-live date is also Fall 2020. Advisory board members also received a handout listing current student and graduate accomplishments.
- **Welcome and guest speaker introduction by Seminole Campus Provost, Mark Strickland**

- **Presentation by Pinellas County, County Administrator, Inc. Director, Mr. Barry Burton.** Mr. Burton discussed how he has driven innovative solutions to complex problems that enhance efficiency, promote strategic, long-term visioning of the city, and the importance of leadership as a county administrator.
- **Discussion and questions from the audience**
- **Students Michael McCrann and Tina Tejwani 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:** 16 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. A follow up e-mail will be sent advising a comprehensive review of upcoming advisory board direction, expectations and benchmarks.

We will be focusing on a review of all board members, addition of some new members and the retirement of others.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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