

## COB LEADERSHIP TEAM (CLT)

**November 18, 2021**

**3:00 – 4:30 pm \* Glass 485**

### MINUTES

#### Announcements

1. **3MT Winner** - Nick Rych, MBA student and COB GRAD Programs Office GA, earned top honors at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Three Minute Thesis (3MT)
2. **Admissions Updates**
  - a. **Fall (Nov) Showcase Event** – 462 prospective students and 811 guests attended
  - b. **Spring Showcase** – scheduled for Saturday, April 30
  - c. **Admission Admit Days** – planned for SP22 dates for each college TBD
  - d. **Summer Visit Days** - will take place Friday, June 24 and Friday, July 22
  - e. **Missouri School Counselor Association Conference** – Sean attended and made some great contacts
  - f. **MSU High School Counselor Appreciation Breakfast** – Sean joined the Dean
3. **North Arkansas College (Harrison, AR)** – Invited Provost, CHPA and COB Dean to visit on 11/30 to discuss 2+2 programs
4. **Scholarship Updates** – See attached
5. **Scholarship Receptions**
  - a. Thursday (11/18) – 3-5 pm in Glass 486, 57 students have RSVP'd
  - b. Friday (11/19) – 1-3 pm in Glass 486, 31 students have RSVP'd
6. **Donor Appreciation Scholarship Reception** – Friday, December 3, 2021
  - a. 11 donors (+5 guests) & 13 of 18 students have RSVP'd
7. **COB Holiday Reception (12/10, 9-11 am)** - Outlook Invitation Forthcoming
8. **COB Online Program Offerings** - Added to respective home department web page (Sean will email more details)
9. **Conversation with Steve Edwards** – good turnout for the event, thanks to all for encourage students and/or GAs to participate
10. **Citizen Scholar Dinner** – Dean invited, so COB has at least one winner
11. **Fall 2021 Commencement (COB 10 a.m.)** - All MSU faculty and staff with regalia are invited to participate
12. **FA21 Course Evaluations** – Remind faculty to encourage students to participate to boost response rate
13. **COVID 19 Updates:**
  - a. Slight uptick in weekly campus cases - 68
  - b. Testing Positivity Rate at Magers - 6.9%
  - c. SGF Campus Vaccination Rates
    - i. Fulltime Faculty – 88%
    - ii. Fulltime Staff – 83.2%
    - iii. Students Living on campus – 66.6%
    - iv. All Students – 41%
  - d. Greene County Positivity Rate – 3.78%
  - e. Greene County Hospitalizations – 48 (vs. 183 in FA20)
  - f. Executive Orders applying to mandatory vaccinations do not apply to most of campus at this time

#### Discussion Items

1. College and other Fee Changes for AY22/23

In anticipation of higher than normal CPI and corresponding tuition increase, colleges were asked to forgo college fee increase requests for AY21/22. Plans to propose an increase to COB's UG and GR course fees are postponed.
2. Approval of COB Predatory Journal Policy (see Attached)

The Faculty Executive Committee reviewed, discussed, and supported the draft Predatory Journal Policy

being developed to address new AACSB expectations. Following a brief discussion, CLT approved the Predatory Journal Policy which will be added to the COB Policy Manual for AY2022/2023.

3. Strategic Plan for MO Higher Education – Focus Points (See Attached Draft)
  - a. Adult Learners
  - b. Summer Bridge Expansion
  - c. Social Services on Campus
  - d. Student Mental Health
  - e. Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment

MSU's Academic Action Plans are expected to focus on these areas in coming years and where applicable COB's Action Plans may reflect one or more of these themes.

4. Search Updates

### **Dr. Rozell**

- PSIP
- Award applications
- TCM search  
Dr. Rozell is chairing the TCM Department Head Search Committee
- Admin II search
- 12-hour mixed credit allowance coming for spring semester

### **Dr. Ragan**

- Glass Hall Hours – SP22
  - M – Th 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
  - Fri. 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - Saturday and Sunday: Closed

With student occupancy levels (surveyed hourly) remaining very low and the Library reporting that their utilization is likewise lower than normal, there does not appear to be a strong need/demand for COB to keep Glass Hall open on Sundays.
- Re-reminder: Book Glass 485 (Exec. Board Room) and Glass 486 (Jones Room) NOW for SP22
  - Advisory Boards, etc.
  - Many requests received already
- Joint MBA Program in Egypt – Preliminary Discussions
  - Tuition much lower in Egypt
  - Online delivery, slightly lower EMBA Compensation

COB will deliver six classes for each cohort.

### **Looking Ahead**

24-26 Thanksgiving Holiday – University Closed

#### **December**

- 3 Reception for COB Scholarship Donors and Recipients, 4-5:00 pm, GLA486
- 6 Final Grading Opens
- 9 Last Day of Classes
- 10 Study Day – COB Holiday Reception, 9:00 – 11:00 am GLA486
- 11-16 Finals, 11, 13-16
- 16 BOG committee & regular meetings
- 17 Fall Commencement – **10:00am (COB & COE)**, 1:30pm (All Others)
- 20 Final Grade Submission Deadline – 2 p.m.
- 22-31 University Closed for Winter Break (Dec. 22 – Jan. 4)

**January 2022**

- 1-4 University Closed
- 5 University Offices Reopen
- 5 Bears in the Know Luncheon (virtual)
- 6 Staff Awards Luncheon, TBD
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – University Closed
- 18 First Day of Classes
- 28 Virtual Town Hall Meeting