

MU TABOR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS DEAN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Notes from Zoom meeting on September 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM central time

DBC members present Dena Arendt, Jamie Gray, Louis Javois, Trevor B. Mas, Dave Weatherford, Deb Youssef

Tabor faculty/staff present RJ Podeschi, Becky Stubblefield

Absent: Nico Amoroso, Tony Douglas, Amber Kaylo, Zane Peterson

- Welcome and introductions
 - Interim Dean RJ Podeschi introduced himself to the Council for those who did not previously know him.
 - The Council members introduced themselves to RJ.
 - RJ thanked the Council for their dedication and support for Tabor & Millikin.
- Millikin and Tabor updates
 - President Reynolds intends to launch the search for a permanent Provost and Tabor Dean soon, but we don't have details yet. The permanent hires would ideally take office on August 2022.
 - RJ intends to keep moving Tabor forward during his time as Interim Dean.
- DBC feedback and moving forward
 - What has worked well?
 - Keeps alumni engaged!
 - What has not?
 - Lack of implementation
 - Need someone from MU assigned to a project to make sure it gets seen through and implemented.
 - x The TPAC was mentioned as an example. RJ noted that we have incorporated several of those items into current courses, but the feedback never made it back to the DBC. We will be better in the future about closing that loop.

- o RJ asked if the DBC was interested in engaging in smaller, more tangible ways like writing to prospective students, participating in mock interviews, etc., in addition to the longer term projects.

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