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Crummer Faculty present:

Approval of Minutes .................................................................Tom McEvoy

Crummer School Update .........................................................Tom McEvoy

- Crummer had 255+ donations that qualified us for the $5,000 bonus from our board member, Jordan Lomas
- The Entrepreneurship Center will roll out a 4 part series for Family Business. Pricing and execution has not been completed at this time.
- The agreement has been signed to make us Equity owners with venVelo. Cari Coats will take a seat on the board.
- Our Student Nespresso team is in the top three again! We will have run troughs to help them prepare and give them feedback.
- Venture Plan Winner were:
  - 1st Fatmerchant $25,000
  - 2nd Nighthawk Running $15,000
  - 3rd Freedom Audio $7500
  - 4th Sipper Cocktails $2,500
- Please see attached PowerPoint for the entire Crummer School Update

Strategy Renewal Team ..............................................................Bob Finfrock

- Please see attached PowerPoint presented by Bob Finfrock

Fitting the new Curriculum into Semesters .................................Greg Marshall
EAMBA * PMBA Fall of 2016 .......................................................Steve Gauthier
Highlights of the discussion:

- The EAMBA program is straighter forward.
- The PMBA Group will keep rolling and complete in 20 months with a two hour environment for 8 week sessions in each semester with much more flexibility.
- Fewer breaks for the PMBA to get them through the program faster
- Make blended week 7 become the travel week for GRASP (Fall 1 and Spring 1 for electives)
- Looking at new names for programs. Instead of P-54 maybe P-2016 (PMBA Fall 2016)
- Electives would keep the same names to establish concentrations
- Teaching Loads are now being discussed. Currently they are at 15 hours. Our new program is in even hours. Adjusted hours are being discussed.
- The only barrier is naming the ECO-system coordinator
Semester exchange program at EM-Lyon, France

Please see detailed information in the attached files from Dr. Johnson.

- Two students would go as exchange as a beta test with a max of 12 credits that they can bring back mostly in Marketing and Finance.
- Concerns:
  - Mark Johnston: This would be 25% of their experience. We need to be careful letting them go for 25%. More information needs to be given to vote on curriculum changing items. This is a big decision.
  - Jim Johnson: That being said, there is a demand for this.
  - Halil Kiyymaz: There should be no problem because they will be second year students at the end of their program.
  - Jane Trnka: They would need to be done with their internships
- The Faculty voted 4 yes and 3 no to pilot the program for one year.

AACSB update

- 654 days to go until our visit! The countdown has begun
- Please see Blackboard for all information as the process progresses
- Innovation, Engagement, and Impact…. Examples of these will all need to be shown
- We will be gathering examples this Summer
- We will be using the Sedona system. You will all receive a long on and training for submissions as they happen.
- We are on our own this go around, not attached to the other schools.

Curriculum Committee

- OM608 – Business Transformation through Operations, taught by Dr. Yoho
- TOP601 – Selected Doctorial Topics in Business Ethics and Corporate Responsibilities, taught by Dr. Johnston
- EDBA509 – Integrative Experience – Capstone
- All Approved

Approval of Graduation List

- Graduation list approved pending final grades

Nominate a new Faculty President to start in the fall

- Our new faculty President is Henrique Correa

Name Committee Members

- New Curriculum Committee Chair: Halil Kiyymaz
- Peer Review Committee member: Ron Piccolo

Other Business:

- Our STATS Coach, Shalini, is moving and will commute 8 weekends per year
- Both searches kicked off for Marketing and Finance
- Thanks for helping with the Crummer Challenge by using your faces on Facebook
- We are close to FY end please give if you haven’t already
- Ron Piccolo is still working on the weekly Radio Show. He may come to you for content.
- A big thank you to those of you who participated in Reunion Weekend.
- 44% of our seeking students have landed jobs.

Meeting Adjourned