

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

Bryan School of Business and Economics

Department of Management

**Faculty Meeting**

Wednesday, April 16, 2014 11:30-1:00pm

Faculty/Staff members present:

Moses Acquaah	Kevin Lowe	Vas Taras
Holly Buttner	Paul Muchinsky	Lisa McLaughlin
Joe Erba	Riikka Sarala	Glenda Lloyd
Nir Kshetri		

Faculty/Staff absent with notice:

Eric Ford	Terry Mullins	Eloise Hassell
Bill Tullar	Hugo Wang	

Faculty Excused :

Mark Hagenbuch	Mark Moser	C. Robin Britt, Jr.
Richard Browne	Mike Beitler	Mark Snyder
		Ronnie Grabon

Kevin called the meeting to order at 11:30am.

**General announcements**

He congratulated Vas Taras on winning the Bryan School Teaching Excellence Award for untenured faculty and Moses Acquaah on his new position as MBA Director and Director of Graduate Programs for the Bryan School. Riikka Sarala has been nominated for Dean Notable Scholar.

**Beta Gamma Sigma Induction**

Bryan School faculty and staff are invited to attend the induction of the newest group of Beta Gamma Sigma students on Monday, April 21, at 5:00 pm in the EUC auditorium.

**Bryan School Graduation and Awards Ceremony**

The Bryan School of Business and Economics Graduation and Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014, at 2:30 pm in the Special Events Center of the Greensboro Coliseum Complex. We encourage all faculty and staff to join in this celebration of achievement that is so important in the lives of our students and their families.

The ceremony includes a faculty and student procession. Those faculty members who intend to participate in the procession should plan to arrive by 1:30 pm with full academic regalia; you will be seated on the stage. Those faculty and staff who wish to attend the

ceremony but do not want to march should arrive by 2:15 pm; we will reserve special guest seating for you.

To ensure adequate seating on the platform and in the special guest sections, please RSVP to [uncgbryn@uncg.edu](mailto:uncgbryn@uncg.edu) by Wednesday, April 30. There is no rehearsal for the BryanSchool Graduation and Awards Ceremony. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Connie Uselman at 256-0375 or [Connie\\_Uselman@uncg.edu](mailto:Connie_Uselman@uncg.edu).

Registration is now open for SMA in Svannah.

Remember to vote for Faculty Assembly positions. Riikka Salara, Vas Taras and Paul Muchinsky are on the ballot.

Annual Review documents are ready for final signatures. Please sign the Master notebook in Lisa McLaughlin's office.

Assessment of Learning signoffs are also needed.

### **Telephone / Cell Phone**

Currently, we pay \$30/month for a landline. Replacing a landline with a cell phone will be handled on an individual basis for faculty members only. The department head and office phones will be a landline. See attached information from Telephone Services.

### **MGT303/Study Abroad**

In order to meet the objective of a global experience requirement for many of our students who are working full-time, the MGT303 (Belgium) trip will be an option available for students who could not study abroad for a semester or a year. We look to USS as a thinking partner as they advise students.

Amanda Pelon, International Programs Advisor and Gail Pack from Undergraduate Student Services discussed the Study Abroad Program. Joe Erba and Kevin Lowe explained the advantages of the Belgium trip (MGT303).

Amanda's concern is the International Business Major contains a foreign language requirement of 4 semesters as does the Lloyd Honor College and IB majors at other AACSB schools. We offer an IB Major, not an IB concentration. How do you define exposure vs. immersion?

### **End of the Year Social**

Bur-Mil Shelter #5 (Near the Wildlife Center) Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:00-until. Sign-up sheet on Google Drive. Bring group games.

**Comments from our newly appointed Department Chair - Paul Muchinsky.**

The retreat to be in Bryan 360 on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 10-2pm.

Where does the Department want to go? I need you. Help me, I'll help you. We are the best department in the School. We work together well, which makes this a nice place to work.

Paul Muchinsky is moving his furniture into the Department Head office. Holly Buttner is moving into Bryan 362. Moves are planned for July. Please let us know if other moves should be considered.

New Business – None

Kevin Lowe made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Paul Muchinsky. Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm.

**Next meeting: Retreat -Tuesday, August 12, 2014, 10:00-2:00pm in Bryan 360**

Minutes prepared by Lisa McLaughlin