

# MU TABOR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## DEAN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Notes from Zoom meeting on March 8, 2021 at 2:00 PM central time.

DBC members present: Nico Amoroso, Dena Arendt, Tony Douglass, Wayne Dunning, Jamie Gray, Amber Kaylor, Trevor May, Dave Weatherford, Deb Youssef

Tabor faculty/staff present: Najiba Benabess, Becky Stubblefield, Elizabeth Wolpert

Absent: Sheri Eichelberger, Louis Javois, Kevin Stocks, Bob Swartz, Craig Witt

Special guest: Travis Bodden, Tabor Internship Coordinator

### Welcome

Chair Dave Weatherford welcomed the Cou22 (8.28.21) to the meeting.

## Discussion

We had a great conversation about involving alumni in the curriculum development process. Alumni can also help with frequent feedback and reviews of existing curriculum in order for our programs to remain relevant.

We also discussed ideas on how alumni can offer internship opportunities to our students. Tabor Internship Coordinator, Travis Bodden, shared that he does not have many alumni offering internships. Handshake may not be the right platform to help alumni connect with students directly.

We need to create a framework that facilitates alumni engagement and makes it easier for our alumni to post internship & job opportunities and connect with students.

## Next Steps and Closing

Dave noted that we will be planning our big spring meeting in a virtual environment again. Becky, Najiba, Dave, and Jamie will be in touch with more information.