Dear Faculty,

I just completed reviewing the Fall 2015 Senior Exit Surveys. Thirty-one students completed the survey (27 in Management and 4 in MIS).

Some of the results are as follows:

- “Very Satisfied” or “Satisfied” with decision to earn BBA in Management Department (30 of 31 students)
- Quality of Instruction either “Excellent” or “Good” (29 of 31 students)
- Faculty “Frequently” or “Regularly” available outside of class (31 of 31 students)
- “Very Likely” or “Likely” to recommend program to a friend (31 of 31 students)
- 4 individuals attained a certification
- 4 completed an internship
- 2 completed a study abroad program
- 20 out of 29 responding did not have problems with availability of classes in major (there was no one central reason that the others noted they had problems – it ranged from availability, type of course – online vs traditional, courses filling up quickly, advising issues, etc.)

We also continue to collect indirect measures on our four Management and four MIS program goals. We should hear something soon about the results of the SACS evaluation of our report that happened before the break. I should then have a better idea of how our work in assessment within the department fits in with the approach UWG is now taking with SACS accreditation.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

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The Richards College of Business can now, officially recognize and reward students for their “SAP skillset.” Because of Dr. Jeannie Pridmore’s proposal and hard work, our college was approved this January to identify students that have met specific requirements outlined by SAP with a “SAP Student Recognition Award.”

The specific criteria are determined by the University Alliances member school with the following minimum standards:

- Student must complete all SAP-supported coursework with a C or better
- Qualifying courses must contain at least one third hands-on component using SAP products
- Students must complete a minimum of three different courses containing SAP content
- The qualifying courses must be approved in advance by the University Alliances Program Director

internationalization and governance, and to explore opportunities for collaboration among the societies. A meeting of the international societies affiliated with AOM had not been convened for years, and participants were very glad to have the opportunity to meet each other and discuss opportunities for cooperation. The high-level networking opportunities afforded by this PDW were very well reviewed by the sponsoring committee, Diversity and Inclusion Theme Committee (D&ITC).
### IMPORTANT DATES

#### January
- **RCOB Spring Faculty Meeting**
  - Jan 6
  - 10:00-3:00 pm, Miller Lecture Hall (Lunch Provided)
- **Enrollment Open Drop**
  - Jan 11-13
- **Open Add**
  - Jan 11-14
- **Martin Luther King** (No classes, offices closed)
  - Jan 18
- **Executive-In-Residence**
  - Jan 25
- **Winter Preview Day** (Dr. Upson & Mr. Reaves)
  - Jan 31

#### February
- **Management Dept Mtg**
  - Feb 5
  - 9:00-10:00 am—MIS Meeting
  - 10:00-12:00 pm—Mgt Dept Meeting
  - 12:00-1:30 pm—Lunch with the Dean
- **BB&T Lecture Series**
  - Feb 8

#### March
- **Last Day to Apply for Summer Graduation**
  - Mar 1
- **Board of Advisors**
  - Mar 4
- **Spring Break** (No classes—Offices Open)
  - Mar 14-19
- **On-Time Registration Begins**—Summer/Fall 2016
  - Mar 28
- **Honors Convocation** (1-4pm Townsend Ctr)
  - Mar 30
- **Brown Bag Lunch**, Adamson 117
  - Oct 30

#### April
- **Spring Preview Days** (Dr. Parsa & Dr. Velez)
  - Apr 10
- **Beta Gamma Sigma Induction Ceremony**
  - Apr 12
- **RCOB Spring Faculty Meeting**
  - Apr 20
- **General Faculty Meeting**
  - Apr 20
- **Spring 2016 Graduation**
  - Apr 30

#### May
- **Faculty & Staff Development**
  - May 2
Michael Wilson graduated in spring 2014 from UWG with a B.B.A. in Management with a minor in German. During his academic career, he participating in a study abroad program to Germany managed by the UWG Foreign Language dept. to the Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, one of UWG’s sister schools.

After graduating he moved to Colorado and worked for a short period of time before deciding to further his education abroad. He is currently enrolled in a engineering physics program with a concentration in biomedical engineering and acoustics. The school is located in Oldenburg Germany, a small city of 150,000 people. Apart from free tuition offered to all students, this university only charges 328 Euro (approx. $350-400) twice a year for enrollment fees, which also covers unlimited free travel to most places in Lower Saxony (Niedersachsen), Germany. The Engineering Physics program is taught primarily in English during the first four semesters, then German for the last two. Universität Oldenburg has a wonderful International Student program that offers multiple events to help international students meet one another and have a full experience during their studies. The school provides numerous social/cultural excursions such as game & movie nights, and trips to locations in Europe (i.e., Prague, the Netherlands), and also a climate house where one can experience nine different climates in one day. Michael highly encourages students who wish to travel abroad, or obtain a second degree, travel to Oldenburg and experience the vast amount of cultural experiences that they have to offer. In case you don’t have any German language skills, that is ok as well. More than half of the city’s population speaks English, and the university offers German language courses for people with no experience.

Rudolph “Rudy” Grant
MBA Graduate –Summer 2014

The picture is of Rudy’s class and one with students at Kaibua high school, Zhejiang, China. Rudy and another instructor from the U.S.A, are the first foreign teachers ever to teach at the school. This picture was taken after Rudy had just completed my first week of teaching.

Sept 2015

Michael-Lee Wilson
BBA—Management, Spring 2014
HR Certificate
Currently, 71 students have completed the HR Certificate program and we have 49 active applicants. Six (6) certificates were awarded this Fall 2015 (listed below)

1. Daniel Macke
2. Nicholas Evers
3. Chery Nichole Martin
4. Lakindra Ross
5. Stefan Shook
6. Mallory York

OM Certificate
This certificate program was approved in summer 2014 and we currently have 16 active participants. Our department has awarded a total of three OM certificates including this fall 2015 OM certificate recipient listed below.

1. Bhavin Rana

Please remember to mention both certificate programs to the students in your classes and refer them to Liz for more info and how the required courses will fit in their schedule.

BIRTHDAYS
Becky Cole............................. Jan 28
Karen Larsen .......................... Feb 6
Ron Best ............................... Feb 9
Charles Hodges ..................... Feb 11
Bruce Bird ............................ Apr 3
David Boldt .......................... Apr 25
Mary-K. Zachary .................... May 1