



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3/9/24 | Internal Agenda
Alumni Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting

9:00AM: Task Force Leaders & Christopher

- I. Discussion & game plan for Task Force meetings

10:00AM - 2:00PM ABOD Meeting

- I. Kate Petty
 - A. Went over the calendar for Alumni Weekend (April 26-28, 2024)
 - B. Announced updates to the alumni travel program

- II. Allyson Bretch
 - A. Introduced by Christopher Sanders (congratulations to Allyson for being Interim VP for University Advancement)
 - B. President Black Tie Gala – sold out! (next year’s link will drop the day after this year’s gala)
 - C. UWG men’s basketball went undefeated at home this season
 - D. Update on Christopher reporting to the other alumni boards
 - E. Peggy and others attended the Women Empowering Women event

- III. Student Experiences panel
 - A. Dr. Jeffrey Zamostny
 1. Puts together the undergrad research conference each year
 2. Supporting 70 students attending 40 conferences (\$30,000 in support)
 - B. 2-3 minutes for introduction and overview of experience
 1. Internship & Study Abroad: Courtney Bixby
 2. STEM Undergraduate Research: Marissa Keeler
 3. Non-STEM UR: Darrin Johnson
 4. Study Abroad: Riley Steptoe
 - C. Q & A from ABOD

- IV. Digital Wolves Minute, Tracy Fields
 - A. Highlighted how GroupMe has helped her stay in the know



- B. Demonstrated how to share content/posts on Facebook and Instagram
- V. EC Updates
- A. Secretary/Treasurer (Justin Monsewicz) (Christopher led to approve the minutes)
 - 1. Last meeting's minutes approved
 - B. Chair Updates (Christopher Sanders)
 - 1. Discussed updates from the athletic foundation/board including—
 - a) New track coming to campus
 - b) The athletic board loves to hear what we're doing
 - 2. Alumni Weekend
 - a) Encouraged board members to volunteer
 - b) Final Toast moved to the Wednesday before graduation
 - c) May 10 – athletics department doing an event for athletes graduating (further details to come)
- VI. 11:00 - Task Force Round 1
- VII. 11:45 - Break & get lunch
- VIII. 12:00 - Lunch & Learn with Dr. Kelly, Dr. Yates
- A. Dr. Kelly
 - 1. On track to receive accreditation to receive federal funding, which impacts scholarships and more
 - 2. Quality Enhancement Plan - 10-year plan to raise the quality of the overall university experience (academics, athletics, etc)
 - 3. The university is building plans to aid students in career readiness
 - a) Preparing students to understand networking, how to create/read resumes, externships, mentorships, etc.
 - 4. Q&A
 - B. Dr. Yates
 - 1. Discussed 42nd Media Day
 - 2. Prison program wants to partner with UWG to do a podcast as well as a TV studio



3. Q&A

IX. 1:00 - Task Force Round 2

X. 1:45 - Task Force Recap

A. Each task force presented 1 opportunity they plan to work through.

XI. 1:55 - Closing Business

A. Mentioned members rolling off and encouraged to reapply if they'd like/if applicable

B. Reminder to share involvement with UWG community at large

XII. Meeting adjourned

2:00PM and 4:00PM UWG Basketball Games