

**USI Romain College of Business  
Accounting Circle Meeting Minutes  
Business and Engineering Center 0035  
4:00 p.m., May 2, 2019**

**Members Present:** Michael Carroll, Bridgitte Danhaue, Carolyn Dearmond, Connie Lucas, Steve Mudd, Charlie Pride, Jr.

**Members Absent:** Tonya Borders, Jo Burke, Richard Campbell, Kyle Fields, Jarod Florence, Randy Haaff, Kevin Hammett, Susan Hardwick, Kerry Jackson, Deborah Meinert, Rod Meyer, Mark Miles, Brad Minor, Ann Muehlbauer, Roger Orth, Nikki Roser, Nick Rueger, Jim Thomas, Rb Wedding, Jeff Wilmes, Chris Wolking, Doug Wurmnest

**Young Professionals Present:** Derek Adams, Amanda Bingemer, Anna Shade Bullock, Bryce Bullock, Erin Maile, Emily Nurrenbern, Matt Reffett, Kiersten Roberts, Kelsie Spill, Ashley Schultz

**Young Professionals Absent:** Taylor Atkins, Mitch Happe, Matt Mitchell, Angela Reckelhoff, Celeste Tabor, Jason Warford, Kyle Waninger

**Ex-officio Members Present:** Brian McGuire

**Faculty Present:** Brett Bueltel, Jeanette Maierlytle, Jennifer Riester

**Communication Associate Present:** Darla Perigo

**Students Present:** Ryan Loehrlein, Andrew McGuire, Alyssa Moore, Jesse Reising

**WELCOME AND MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**Steve Mudd** welcomed all to the meeting and asked for self-introductions. **Mudd** read the names of the three new members, appointed to a three-year term, and the names of the members elected to additional three-year terms. The new members are **Derek Adams, Mitch Happe,** and **Brant Kennedy**

**Mudd** discussed a brochure that is in the meeting packet that **Tony DeBor** created. It can be used as a reference tool about the Accounting Circle and all that the Circle and Young Professionals do.

**MINUTES:**

The Fall 2018 minutes were **APPROVED** and distributed.

**Young Professionals- Kiersten Roberts** announced she was elected chair for another two-year term, and they are hoping to get a chair election. Membership numbers are down slightly as several people are leaving for a variety of reasons, such as being elected to the Circle or moving away. They have solicited nominations from Circle members for new members. Their voting is done electronically. There is a cap of three YPs per company.

**High School Day Case and Individual Competition- Amanda Bingemer** reported that her committee is teaming up with Undergraduate Admissions to plan this year's event, which will be held Friday, November 8. This is the Friday before an Open House on campus (Saturday, November 9) and Veteran's Day (Monday, November 11). They are still working on a title for the day; Admissions is pushing for a scholarships event and Bingemer prefers calling it a case challenge. High school participants will receive a voucher that can be used at a campus dining spot, in lieu of a catered lunch.

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**Faculty Internships**- McGuire explained the faculty internship program, which is part of the College's AACSB accreditation requirements. There have not been any faculty internships recently. He asked if any companies would like to host one over the summer over a five-week period. This program gives faculty recent experience in the workforce in exchange for the company receiving valuable work produced by the individual.

**Merit Badge University**- Danhauer said this year's Boy Scout event was held February 19 on campus. She and Bryce Bullock were the registered Merit Badge counselors. In addition, Amanda Bingemer, Mike Carroll, and Celeste Tabor taught and provided support. Requirements of the badge included understanding budgets, smart borrowing, stocks and investments, time management, and career exploration. McG4 @m3.52 120.6m0 Tcu



