

: Derek Adams, Carlin Beckman, Amanda Bingemer, Michael Carroll, Bridgitte Danhauer, Tony Hiatt, Connie Lucas, Celeste Tabor, Jeff Wilmes

: Jo Burke, Richard Campbell, Patrick Edwards, Brant Kennedy, Mark Miles, Brad Minor, Steve Mudd, Roger Orth, Charlie Pride, Jr., Nikki Roser, Ashley Schultz, Rob Wedding

: Clayton Allen, Ryan Clark, Emily Kendrick, Andrea Medcalf, Cassie Muensterman, Paige Psyllos, Jessie Reising, Zach Scott, Braden Taylor, Jason Warford

: Cyndi Hines, Kyle Hoeing, Kendall Hurt, Amber Key, Lauren Lively, Brandon Medcalf, Kiersten Roberts, Kelsey Spillman

: Brian McGuire, Sudesh Mujumdar

: Brett Bueltel, Andy Dill, Jeanette Maier-Lytle, Thomas Noland

: Darla Perigo

: Keely Fuquay, Hope White

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welcomed everyone to the meeting. After self introductions, she gave a few remarks about the new diversity scholarship.

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The Spring 2023 minutes were APPROVED as e-distributed. motioned, and it was seconded by .

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-The Extravaganza will immediately follow the meeting. is chairing the Extravaganza, and she gave an overview of the agenda. Around 80 students and professionals are expected.

- chaired this committee. The award will be presented at the Extravaganza.

- and are co-chairs. gave an update on which high schools are expected. He ran through the day's itinerary. One high school wants to attend to find out more about USI and our accounting program and observe the day's activities rather than participate. However, we may try to encourage them to take part in the individual competition for scholarships.

is still accepting donations for gift cards to be given out to students, teachers and counselors.

reported on the fundraising event planned for November 9 at 3 p.m. and how it will be organized. Students can network with professionals at dessert tables while enjoying a variety of treats. The event is open to all business majors. One student will win a gift card at the end of the event. noted that companies can donate toward the scholarship even if they don't attend.

- said the Boy Scouts have reached out with a date of Saturday, February 24, 2024, at USI, and it will be a similar schedule as last year.

- said the Young Professionals voted in three new members. He introduced (Kemper CPA), (FORVIS, LLP), and APEX). This brings them to 18 members.

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discussed enrollment trends. There are fewer accounting graduates; in fact, private employers are hiring finance majors and training them in accounting. Enrollment in the USI MBA program is good. He said the MBA Accounting concentration is not designed to help students pass the CPA exam; it develops accounting skills in managers with other business backgrounds. Curricular changes for next fall include adding one course in nonprofit governmental accounting, revamping the baccalaureate certificate in accountancy, and offering a new financial institution certificate. Business majors will take business core classes earlier than junior year to

