## UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS

## **BUSINESS ALUMNI NETWORK (BAN) MEETING MINUTES**

## SATURDAY, September 24, 2016

- Welcome
- Opening Prayer
- Roll Call
  - Katie Thayer, Joseph Ferrallo, Caryn Jakielski, Karen Ende, Anne-Christine Tompkins, Darlene Morrissette, Caroline Portlock, Tim Wills, Edward Wiswioski, Dianna Viveros, April Smith, Karen Ciarlette
- Motion to approve May minutes
  - o Karen Ende first motion, Joseph Ferrallo second motion
  - Approved
- Alumni Report Anne-Christine Tompkins
  - o Success Stories
    - Seeking volunteers for afternoon
    - USF attire
    - Meet at Uno Lounge
  - o Homecoming weekend
  - Career Connections for alumni
  - February 23 for Etiquette Dinner
    - Sponsored by Alumni Office and Student Business Association
    - Register online at www.stfrancis.edu/alumni/events
    - Complimentary headshots
  - Mentor Application
    - Oct. 14 dinner mandatory meeting for program
    - Meet with mentee monthly on your own schedule
    - Congratulations to Joseph Ferrallo who was voted for Superstar Mentor
    - Stfrancis.edu/SAM
    - Seeking connections to Alumni in specialized fields
- College of Business and Health Administration Update Joseph Ferrallo
  - Partnership in Vietnam
  - First graduating class in Czech Republic
  - New visiting professor for Accounting classes
- President Elect
  - Congratulations to Donna Eakle who was elected in May
- BAN Newsletter
  - Creation of the newsletter
    - Joseph Ferrallo assisted to complete the newsletter
    - Diana Vivaros student completed the newsletter
  - Spring Edition Feedback
    - More photographs and events to complete the newsletter
- BAN Newsletter Fall Edition Planning
  - o Alumni spotlight
    - Need alumni to interview
  - Student spotlight
    - Possibly interview seniors
  - USF expanding overseas
    - Business Program in the Czech Republic and soon to be Vietnam
  - Webpage
    - Stfrancis.edu/alumni/BAN
  - Sunny Hill Christmas Planning

- December 4 tentative date
- Incubator program
- Sponsored Events & Service Opportunities
  - Sunny Hill Christmas
    - December 4<sup>th</sup> tentative date
  - Hope Center Food Pantry
    - Date TBA
  - Spring Events/Programs Finalization
    - Deadline October 15<sup>th</sup> for spring events
- Old Business
  - Success at Bowling Night
    - Event held on July 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Success at Hope Center Food Pantry
    - Event held May 7<sup>th</sup>
    - Plan a future service day at the food pantry in the spring
  - Thank you to Spring commencement volunteers
  - Thank you to Sunny Hill Gardening volunteers
    - Event held May 21st
  - Social Media
    - Like our Facebook page
  - Scholarship Donations
  - Web Page Alterations
    - Finalized
- New Business
  - Commencement volunteers needed on December 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Custom marketing minor is being created
  - Consider partnering with other alumni networks and school clubs for future events
  - SAM Mentors Needed (2016-2017 academic years)
    - In need of 4-5 business alumni for mentoring
  - Contribute to Day of Giving
  - Video Opportunities
    - Learn how to create videos on social media
    - Advice from Alumni for graduating students
    - BAN group video ideas
      - BAN making connections now and in the future
  - Volunteers needed for Mock Trial judges in the spring
  - o Service Recognition
- Upcoming Meetings
  - Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016
  - Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017
  - o Saturday, April 1, 2017
- Adjournment at 9:15 A.M.
  - o Caryn Jakielski first motion, Joseph Ferallo second motion.



USF Business Alumni Network (BAN) Meeting Agenda

Saturday, September 24th, 2016

8:30 a.m., Executive Conference Room, Motherhouse 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

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