



May 2, 2024 | SPC Meeting #4 - Spring 2024


Attendees: Deniz Bahar Kourosh Dadgar ,Sara Ding, Morgan Maich Simone Jordan
Maureen A Beckman Michelle Millar , Megha Kaul

Absent: Ryan Langan, Lucas Guerin

Guests: Frank Fletcher

Attached files:  Team Leaders for Strategic Initiatives

 "Mini" Strategic Plan 2022-2025 Priorities

 Strategic Plan 2022-2025 Priorities - PROGRESS REPORT_SPRING 2024

Notes:

1. Approve minutes from the last meeting in April.
 - a. Michelle Millar Moves to approve
 - b. Simone Jordan Seconds
 - c. All in favor - Approved
2. Frank Fletcher will join us to talk about the US News Rankings per our previous meeting.
 - a. Frank Fletcher joined to speak on the US News Rankings of our FT MBA, PT MBA and the specialty areas.
3. Student-faculty research survey results.
 - a. MBA students were the biggest responses with a good mix of others.
 - b. Majority age were 25-30 years old.
 - c. Work experience they had was 7-10 years. Most did not have previous experience.
 - i. One of the barriers they have in getting into research is mentorships. They need training and mentorship.
 - ii. Those that have done research the majority is mostly class related research.
 1. They are interested in research collaborations.
 - iii. The main challenge for students is that they have limited time.
 1. Secondary thing is Mentorship Availability. A Mentorship Training workshop type of event could help with this.
4. Final SPC updates for this academic year.
 - a. 3.2.4 - Speakeasy public speaking club will organize a public speaking workshop for the fall.
 - i. ToastMasters would be good and have a USF Chapter.
5. SPC membership update: Co-chair still pending.
 - a. New Members of SPC:
 - i. Mana Azarm
 - ii. Stephen Kraus
 - iii. Robert Mefford
 - iv. Kelly Weidner
 - v. Ryan Langan - New Co-Chair
 - b. Departing Members
 - i. Sophia

- ii. Michelle Millar
 - iii. Sara Ding
 - iv. Simone Jordan
 - v. Kourosh Dadgar
- c. We will need to find 2 more staff members to join since we have 2 leaving. Deniz will talk to the AD's to see who should step in.