

## **Student Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

September 15, 2016

Career Development Conference room

Present: Danielle Leffler, Michelle Clements, Kylene Baker, Lindsay Phan, Dakota Brooks, Trevor Swearingen, Anthony Hester

### Introductions

### Purpose and expectations

Everyone went around and stated their purpose or expectations for the Student Advisory Board. Lindsay said she would like for the CDC to be able to help more students reach their career goals. Trevor said that he would like for people to get a better understanding of what the CDC can help students accomplish. Dakota said he would like for the CDC to get a better understanding of how to help students.

### Job fair

Several things were suggested in order to improve the job fair. Among them were:

- Have more faculty advertise and participate in the job fair
- Change the name “job fair” to something less intimidating
- Have job fairs that are specific to particular majors
- Coordinate with the leaders of groups in order to have a more well-rounded experience
- Find ways to stress the importance of job fairs
- Create a flyer that says what students should bring and what they should wear to a job fair
- Teach students about networking and its importance

### Buddy System

Thoughts about the buddy system:

- Find a way to reach out to non-Greeks
- Get professors and professionals involved too
- Have a system where someone can request a buddy if they can't find their own
- Have one of the “buddies” be more experienced

### Next Meeting

November 1, 2016 at 1pm