



# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CSU BAKERSFIELD

## BPA Schoolwide Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 15, 2024

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Room BDC 154B

**Attendees:** L. Hernandez, P. Burley, L. Altamirano, L. Villa, D. Zhou, Y. Archuleta, J. Sun, S. Sarma, C. Tumilson, J. Wang, A. Poushneh, C. Commuri, A. Agarwal, J. Stark, L. Paris, M. Liang, J. Xu, M. Hur, J. Li, D. Cours, M. Way, D. Olson, D. Wu, R. Huge, P. Sigdya, K. Mishkind, J. Tarjan, H. McCown

**Zoom:** N. Kamyabi, K. Young, P. Kraeger, V. Kirkbride, S. Pak

**Notes:** M. Diaz

### 1) Call to Order and Welcome

- a. Approval of Agenda – D. Olson moved to approve the agenda as is, seconded by J. Stark. Approved.
- b. Approval of Minutes from February 9, 2024 – D. Wu moved to approve the minutes as is, seconded by C. Commuri. Approved.

### 2) Dean's Welcome and Report

- a. Future Runner Day on April 6
- b. CEI Passport Launch today at 5 pm

### 3) School Operations

- a. Recognitions and Achievements
  - i. P. Kraeger received recognition for serving as the primary editor of the publication, "Social (In)Equality, Community Well-being, and Quality of Life".
  - ii. S. Pak received recognition for obtaining a faculty fellowship from the Kegley Institute.
  - iii. Student Research Competition – BPA faculty mentors and student presenters were recognized for their participation. Graduate student Zachary Federici and undergraduate student Michael Romero, mentored respectively by S. Pak and J. Woods, took first place.
  - iv. Giving Day on April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Battle of the Schools is on April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.
  - v. Permanent employment status reached: K. Young, V. Kirkbride, and M. Diaz
- b. Beta Gamma Sigma Induction Ceremony – April 12 at 2 pm at the Tejon Ranch Plaza
  - i. L. Paris informed the school of the upcoming induction ceremony and provided a brief overview of the business honor society. BPA will pay for faculty membership.

### 4) Reports from Standing and Curriculum Committees

- a. DEI – During the last meeting, the committee reviewed the DFW rates from the Chancellor's Office dashboard and equity gaps. The committee will share the link to the dashboard.

- b. SMI – D. Cours provided a brief update on the committee’s progress. The committee is working on metrics and setting benchmarks. Members will request data in the next weeks and provide an update at the next all-school meeting.

5) Accreditations

- a. AACSB Accreditation Update
- b. NASPAA Accreditation Update

6) Old Business

7) New Business

8) Open Forum

9) Adjourn