

 <p style="text-align: center;">College of Business</p>	<p>Minutes  Hospitality &amp; Tourism Management  Advisory Committee  09/22/21  Location: Virtual</p>
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Members Present:

Sandy Ho (Chairperson), Dan Babbitt, Jay Dempsey, Ashley Giasone, Chris Slaney, Nicolle Panuthos, Annamarie Sisson, Theresa Afify, Mike Ewell

Members Excused:

Kristina Alspaw, Frank Chivas, Steven Gould, Viviana Leyva, Dannette Lynch, Devin Minnick, Justin Morales, Kevin Schachter

1. Greetings and Introductions – since the last meeting was in March 2021, this meeting began with greetings and introductions
2. Dean Duff shared an update on the status of the search for a new Dean of the College of Business. A search committee has been reviewing candidates with a goal of having a new Dean in place by January 1, 2022
3. Dean Duff shared an update on enrollment at the college. Enrollment has followed national patterns for schools like SPC and are down just under 10%. The College of Business tracks with this trend also. There may be an opportunity to partner with USF's expanding program that could lead to increased enrollment.
4. Theresa Afify presented an overview of the status of the Hospitality and Tourism program that included enrollment, upcoming events, and other current details about the program
5. Open Discussion:
  - a. The group shared their experiences with the pandemic and in particular, the ongoing staffing and supply challenges faced by the group.
  - b. Dean Duff shared his goal of having this group review the curriculum and will be sending a packet to each member for review
  - c. The group discussed the need to emphasize the opportunity for career paths in this industry and to get this message in front of high school students and their parents
  - d. A suggestion was made to leverage business contacts as some may be willing to promote SPC programs to their employees.
6. Next Meeting
  - a. November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at Great Bay Distributing with a Zoom option

The recording of the meeting is available for a time at: <https://spcollege.zoom.us/rec/share/OVg9T--Pih-iHml8YBTkFcb72P3QbYsxQQIHrwnbwk69oIJ7ptMrbgugtwt4VdyB.6Y19V0G5hFGXHcDc>

