

IT ALLIANCE Spring 2022 ZOOM MEETING MINUTES
Romain College of Business at USI
Friday, April 29, 2022, 8:00 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.

Members Present: David Smith (Chair), Vinnie Ciuffetelli , Abram Devonshire, Anastasia (Stacy) Draper, Scott Franzel, Phillip Hannah, John Knight, Kevin Kolley, Andrew Melchiors, Ryan Parmenter (Chair Elect)

Members Absent: Teri Hollander Albin, Terry Clements, James Derk, Jeff Gorman, Patrick Heck, Lisa Hobgood, Bob Humphrey, Paul Kilroy, Alan Letterman (Chair), Douglas Petitt, Kim Poynter, Kelly Reisinger, Nic Sagez, Anthony Spitz

Ex-officio Members Present: Abbey Foroughi, Brian McGuire

Faculty and Staff Present: Josh McWilliams, Jiaying Liu, Srishti Srivastava, Gongjun Yan, Jack Smothers, and Kathleen Kinney

Students Present: Team 1: Sheldon Silen (CS), Isaak Hopf (CS), Stephen Kauk (CS) and Blake Merrill (CIS); Team 2: Zakary Pruitt (CS), Logan Oakley (CS) and Swayde Sander (CIS); Team 3: Shelby Gordon (CIS), Bryant Nalley (CIS), Zach Scheller (CS) and Quaid Rodgers (CS)

WELCOME: David Smith welcomed everyone to the spring meeting.

SELF-INTRODUCTIONS: Smith requested self-introductions

MINUTES: A motion was made and the minutes from the fall meeting were approved.

IT ALLIANCE CHAIR'S REMARKS: Smith mentioned that Letterman was unable to attend the meeting due to a work emergency. Smith announced Ryan Parmenter as the new Chair Elect, and he reminded the IT Alliance members to continue funding the IT Alliance scholarship and proposing possible ideas for senior projects for fall 2022. Send project requests/submissions to David Smith and/or Abbey Foroughi.

INTERNSHIPS: Jennifer Riester was not in attendance??? [I emailed Jennifer to see if she prepared a report]

DEPARTMENT CHAIR'S REMARKS:

- Abbey thanked Smith for his leadership and the Alliance members for their support.
- Foroughi thanked Interim Dean Brian McGuire for his leadership and support of our departmental programs and activities.
- Foroughi thanked Gongjun Yan, Josh McWilliams and the CS and CIS students for their hard work on the senior projects.
- Abbey would like to meet with Brian McGuire, Dave Smith and Alan Letterman to discuss what direction the Alliance is going. He would like to have meeting within the next month.

DEAN'S REMARKS:

- RCOB Interim Dean McGuire thanked all the members for everything they do and Abbey as the Department Chair for his hard work.
- A reminder that the RCOB will be up for their AACSB Accreditation in 2023. A pre-visit is scheduled for May 12, 2022, and the scheduled visit is February 23, 2023. Members of the AACSB may want to attend and IT Alliance meeting.

- RCOB is still in the middle of a Dean search. The anticipated start date for the new Dean is July 1, 2022.

CS/CIS SENIOR PROJECTS: Gongjun Yan and Josh McWilliams are the instructors/advisors for the senior project courses. 3 teams presented 4 Senior Projects at the meeting. The projects presented are listed below:

- Team 1: Sheldon Silen (CS), Isaak Hopf (CS), Stephen Kauk (CS), and Blake Merrill (CIS).
 - **Project Name:** Cryptocurrency Investing Platform.
 - **Project Description:** Crypto currency “Tax Loss Harvesting” and investment learning/training platform.
- Team 2: Zakary Pruitt (CS), Logan Oakley (CS), and Swayde Sanders (CIS).
 - **Project Name:** “Snowball”
 - **Project Description:** Automation processing and dashboarding of reports coming from an AS400 platform that are produced for call center/support operation in order to better understand performance to team members.
- Team 3: Shelby Gordon (CIS), Bryant Nalley (CIS), Zach Scheller (CS) and Quaid Rodgers (CS).
 - **Project 1:** Project 1 is a service which allows a company to utilize a bring your own device solution for employees who’s functions and/or hybrid environment may not require a traditional desk phone due to their high mobility and limited utilization of phone services.
 - **Project 2:** Project 2 is a Quality of Place initiative for Evansville of which a website has been produced that allows regional employers to provide a presence for recruits to learn more about Evansville and simultaneously allows residents to discover more about their community.

NEXT STEPS: None were mentioned due to Smith having to leave early for a prior commitment.

Foroughi thanked the students for their presentations.

Meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Attachments:



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