

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

COMMITTEE: University Council Standing Committee – **PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (PADC)** Planning Team
DATE: 2/14/2014 **TIME:** 8:00 a.m. **TO:** 9:20 a.m.

Membership: John LaGuardia, Courtney Gonser, Nancy Marion, Katie Watkins, Dale Mugler, Ian McCullough, Jeannette Quinn, Sandra Shirkey, and Peggy Walchalk

Minutes:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
I. Approval of Minutes	Review and approval of the October 8, 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian McCullough motioned to approve • Jeanette Quinn second the motion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee unanimously approved the October meeting minutes.
II. New Business	<p>A. Committee Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve donor support by software modernization 2. Enable Alumni and Development staff to increase donations 3. Identify long-term plans regarding Public Affairs and Development <p>B. Team of Leaders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Six groups created to stimulate high interest and new ideas. <p>C. Five Days of Giving Campaign (December 16-20, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facebook campaign started in September. Increase from 5,000 to 11,000 Likes and yielded \$2,000 in donations; 3,020 alumni updates; and 26,000 alumni engaged with campaign. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange demo at Law School to observe Blackbaud vs. PeopleSoft software. • Charge comparisons of staffing compared to other schools.
III.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Items <p>Next step: Obtain information from company, arrange demo at Law School, and charge comparisons of staffing with other schools.</p>	
IV. Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be determined (Friday mornings work best for the committee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be determined

Respectfully submitted,
 Peggy Walchalk

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DATE: 2/14/2014 **TIME:** 8:00 a.m. **TO:** 9:08 a.m.

Membership: John LaGuardia, Courtney Gonser, Katie Watkins, Ian McCullough, Jeannette Quinn, Sandra Shirkey, and Peggy Walchalk

Special guests: Kim Cole, Christine Curry, Lia Thompson, and Barbara Weinzierl

Minutes:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
I. Approval of Minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ February 14, 2014 Meeting minutes to be reviewed and submitted for approval at next scheduled meeting
II. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. PeopleSoft Demo presented by Kim Cole <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current software has too many layers and time constraints B. Blackbaud Demo presented by Lia Thompson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Software is more proficient and would be beneficial for our Development and Alumni officers C. Data Comparison presented by Christine Curry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundraising staff comparisons – Ohio Universities March 2014 - Advancement and Alumni Staff Comparison – Ohio Universities March 2014 - Fundraising Efforts Report Comparison – FY 2010 through FY 2012 - The University of Akron Attainment Numbers – FY 199-2013 	
III.	<p>Action Items</p> <p>Next step: Committee to prepare motion for obtaining Blackbaud software for the Development and Alumni Departments. Once prepared, motion will be submitted as a topic for University Council’s consideration.</p>	
IV. Next Meeting	<p>Scheduled for Friday, April 18, 2014 (8 a.m.). Alumni Conference Room, Infocision Stadium.</p>	

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Walchalk

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COMMITTEE: University Council Standing Committee – **PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (PADC)** Planning Team
DATE: 4/18/2014 **TIME:** 8:00 a.m. **TO:** 8:30 a.m.

Membership: John LaGuardia, Nancy Marion, Courtney Gonser, Katie Watkins-Wendell, Ian McCullough, Jeannette Quinn, Sandra Shirkey, and Peggy Walchalk

Minutes:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
I. Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and approval of the March 21, 2014 meeting minutes • Review and approval of the February 14, 2014 meeting minutes 	
II. New Business	<p>A. Review of the Raiser’s Edge Motion Rationale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ian McCullough motioned the support authorization of the acquisition and implementation of Blackbaud Raiser’s Edge database software for the University Research and fundraising operations. Katie Watkins-Wendell seconded the motion. All members were in favor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtney to submit this topic to the University Council for consideration.
III.	<p>Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit the Office of Research Administration for an overview - Schedule a fall meeting with Ted Curtis for a campus and facilities update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled for May 8, 2014. • Courtney will organize.
IV. Next Meeting	Scheduled for Thursday, May 8, 2014 (8 a.m.) Polsky Room 284.	

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Walchalk

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COMMITTEE: University Council Standing Committee – **PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (PADC)** Planning Team
DATE: 5/8/2014 **TIME:** 8:00 a.m. **TO:** 9:00 a.m.

Membership: John LaGuardia, Nancy Marion, Dale Mugler, Courtney Gonser, Katie Watkins-Wendell, Ian McCullough, Timothy McCarragher, Sandra Shirkey, and Peggy Walchalk

Minutes:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
I. Approval of Minutes	Review and approval of the April 18, 2014 meeting minutes - Motion to approve by Dale Mugler, seconded by Katie Watkins-Wendell, and all were in favor.	
II. New Business	A. Overview of the Office of Research Administration – Katie Watkins-Wendell <i>A Unified Approach to Research Administration Presentation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie noted that she is open to ideas and will be glad to meet with faculty to inform them of opportunities and procedures.
III.	Action Items - The Blackburn Raiser’s Edge motion has been submitted to University Council. The topic might be reviewed at the May 13, 2014 meeting. - Schedule a fall meeting with Ted Curtis for a campus and facilities update.	
IV. Next Meeting	Scheduled for Friday, September 12, 2014 at 10 a.m. (Honors Conference Room, Honors Complex Room 178).	

Respectfully submitted,
 Peggy Walchalk

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COMMITTEE: University Council Standing Committee – **PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (PADC)** Planning Team

DATE: 9/12/2014 **TIME:** 10:15 a.m. **TO:** 11:00 a.m.

Membership: John LaGuardia, Dale Mugler, Courtney Gonser, William Kollman, Rachel Bodenschatz, Donald Carey, and Peggy Walchalk

Minutes:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
I. Approval of Minutes	Review and approval of the May 8, 2014 meeting minutes	- Future meetings to be held on Monday mornings at 10 a.m.
II. New Business	<p>A. Committee Name Change – Institutional Advancement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The new role will cover the Alumni, Development, Communications, Marketing and if approved by the Board of Trustees, Enrollment Management <p>B. University Council Revised Goals – prepared by Nancy Marion and Courtney Gonser</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Enable Alumni and Development (Advancement) staff to increase donations from alumni and friends by improving data software – specifically Blackbaud’s Razor’s Edge. This will allow Alumni and Development to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a.) Maintain more accurate, complete and timely records on alumni and friends b.) Input and manipulate data – increases consistency and accuracy of records c.) Efficiency in record keeping, data management and maintenance. <p>This data software will allow for Advancement team to reach out to more prospects/potential donors which will yield more donations.</p> 2.) Maintain or improve rank of 3rd top fundraising institutions in Ohio. 	- Members to vote on revised goals via e-mail communication.
III.	Action Items / Next step – to meet with Eileen Korey, Assoc VP & Chief Communication Officer, and Wayne Hill, Assoc VP & Chief Marketing Officer	- John LaGuardia to request meeting with University Community and Marketing Department.
IV. Next Meeting	Date and location to be determined.	

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Walchalk, Secretary and SEAC representative