

Welcome
to the
December 2013
Faculty & Staff Meeting!

Agenda

- **Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting (September 2013)**
- **Reminders**
- **Staff Update and New Staff Introductions**
- **Comments from Dean Ramchand**
- **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Recommendations**
- **Masters Curriculum Committee Recommendations**

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Reminders

Commencement

- Friday, December 20, 2013, 7-9pm, Hofheinz Pavilion
- Faculty meet in Alumni Center 2nd floor conference room at 6:15pm

ePDR

- Deadline is January 17, 2014
- Instructions can be found at:
<http://www.bauer.uh.edu/epdr/>

Staff Update and New Staff Introductions

Sara Brown

New Staff Hires

- **Rockwell Career Center**
 - **Melody McGowan, Program Manager 1**
 - **Giovanni Rosselli, Program Manager 1**
 - **Reginald Toussant, Career Counselor 2**
 - **Lauren Ford, Career Counselor 2**

- **External Relations**
 - **Maya Houston, Asst. VP Development**
 - **John Ryan, Development Officer**
 - **Kyle Vardeman, Scholarship Coordinator**

New Staff Hires

- **Office of Communications**
 - Kari Burns, Graphics Designer 2
 - Chelsea Adam, Graphics Designer 2
- **Sales Excellence**
 - Saira Nadeem, Program Coordinator 2
 - Sonya Brooks, Program Manager
- **Accounting Certificate Program**
 - John Hunter, Academic Advisor 1

New Staff Hires

- **Alexander Center for Real Estate**
 - **Cherron Vespry, Secretary 2**
- **Graduate & Professional Programs**
 - **Emily Clark, Advising Assistant 2**
- **Dean's Business Office**
 - **Beau Wimberley, Skilled Trades Technician**
 - **Melissa Niles, College Business Administrator**

Comments from Dean Ramchand

Strategic Plan

Our Challenge : Internal versus External

Our Opportunity: Houston

Our Vision :

To be a destination of choice for business education and
thought leadership,

preparing responsible leaders for **Houston** and beyond.

Our Goal:

To realize this vision, our goal is to elevate the **student
experience**.

Framework for Strategic Plan, Bauer Progress Report Card

- [Framework for Strategic Plan](#)
- [Bauer Progress Report Card](#)

Accolades

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RFS August 2013 issue – close to 50% of the papers are by Bauer finance faculty

Dennis E. Grawoig Distinguished Service Award at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute held in Baltimore, Maryland. The Award recognizes a member of the Institute who has provided major service contributions to the Institute over a period of years. At most one award is given annually.

SEI students won the top team award and best all around at the State Farm competition

One of six Bauer College University of Houston MBA teams was a co-winner 'gold medalist' in the recently completed LINKS Global SCM Simulation Competition. Other universities that competed were Smeal College Pennsylvania State University, Krannert School at Purdue , University of Wisconsin and Florida Atlantic University. A total of 32 teams and 136 participants.

Decision Science Institute

The Decision Science Institute (DSI) which was housed at Georgia State university will now move to the Bauer College. This will help not only with extending the reach of the Bauer brand but will also help our faculty publish in the Decision science journal and help bring more visibility to the college. There is no financial commitment required from us.

Parting Words...

Make Awesome Happen!



Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Recommendations

Joaquín Díaz-Sáiz

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Masters Curriculum Committee Recommendations

Jan Meade

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Thank you!

