

DATE: 9 November 2021  
TO: Dr. Laurie Borowicz  
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## ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

Kishwaukee College

Fall 2021 Advisory Committee

October 14, 2021  
1:00pm – 2:00pm

- Human Resources Manager-
- Advisor-NIU College of Business
  
- Dean-Office of Instruction
- Coordinator-Allied Health
  - Director-Curriculum & Program Development
  - Chief Academic Officer
- Coordinator-Employment & Job Placement Services
  - Faculty-BUS & MM Faculty

Tammy Tiggelaar welcomed all in attendance and offered opportunity for attendees to introduce themselves. Dean reviewed the purpose of the Advisory Committee and thanked the committee for their role in advising, assisting, and advocating for Kishwaukee College students.

to teach Introduction to Marketing and Human Resource Management.

Several new partnership agreements have been established: Accounting, Business and Marketing with Western Governors University in Business Accounting, Business Administration Health Care Management, Human Resources Management, IT and General Business Administration Management. Automatic admission into Southern Illinois University, Carbondale in online Accounting and Business Administration programs.

Faculty shared the approved program planner for a new Organizational Leadership certificate. The new certificate builds upon the Supervision Basic certificate and stacks into the A.A.S. degree. In Spring 2022, students from the City of Sycamore may be eligible if they take the following courses: Human Relations, Leadership Development, and Introduction to Management. Most of these classes are offered online to accommodate different work schedules.

Industry update: This is an exciting time for those looking for employment. There are many openings right now in business, marketing, accounting, HR, purchasing, logistics.

Future suggestions: Employers made some curricular suggestions based on industry needs, including: Problem solving, conflict resolution, financial literacy/wellness, communication, and interpersonal skills.

Work-based Learning: Suter company has an internal professional development program with several students pursuing degrees at Kishwaukee College. Suter would love to work with KC to build a bridge to programs at NIU, to ensure that students are not lost when they transition to a 4-year university.

The credentials offered by Kishwaukee College are appropriate for tellers in the local banking industry, and First National Bank has hired several KC students.