Business Administration Advisory Committee 2015/2016

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Meeting date: June 19, 2015 - 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Discussions/conversations regarding advanced topics:

- Current employee/employer challenges (getting and maintaining an educated workforce);
- ✓ Importance of community involvement in providing Internship(s) opportunities (Might consider offering BUSAD 198 Work Experience again – important way to stay in contact with employers);
- ✓ New transformation of thought in "applied theory" value in certificate(s).
- ✓ Career planning activities; interview skills; designing the resume (Enhance BUSAD 139 course offering – possible community workshops);
- ✓ Importance of small business/entrepreneurship training (EIOSB and generation of Certificate possible non-credit offering);
- ✓ Economic developments, job growth and employment issues in the Inland Empire impacting Valley College student enrollments;
- ✓ The importance of "social media" and is it really a necessity in business today (Enhance Marketing Curriculum to include subject matter);
- ✓ Soft skills needed to help students succeed in the workplace (Importance of Business Communication BUSAD 127 course);
- ✓ Importance of generating Leadership Certificate (especially for Retail Segment);
- ✓ Need for an Entrepreneurship Certificate (many challenged population in the Inland Empire).