

SoBT Fall 2021 School Meeting
Agenda
August 18, 2021 8:45-9:30 J-103

1. Jennifer Baker, Associate Dean introduced new faculty:
Dr. Brian O'Reilly – Criminal Justice and Public Administration started in January 2021
Dr. Dolores Batiato – Business starting in Fall 2021
David Piro – Computer Science starting in Fall 2021
2. General Education Rule 6A
Jennifer Baker reviewed the new State of Florida general education rule which mandates that one three credit hour core course is added to each degree program under the general education portion of the degree.
3. Video Recording Rule
Jennifer Baker explained that this new rule mandated by the State of Florida. She stated that students can only record the lecture portion of class. This began a group discussion of this new mandate.
4. Fall Enrollment and Spring Schedule/modalities
Jennifer Baker said that we are waiting for the spring 2022 roll forward. Once we get that, we will begin contacting chairs about the spring 2022 schedule.
5. Syllabi and Covid Language
Jennifer Baker said that Dr. DeLucas has asked that all faculty remove the Covid language that has been in syllabi since Covid began.
6. Monthly School Meetings
Jennifer Baker took the opportunity to thank all SoBT advisors for their extra efforts this past spring and summer to get students advised and registered for fall. She also said that enrollment is up 4.2% and is due to a marketing “campaign” to repeatedly contact all SoBT students to get them to register. We have added several more full and mini B sections to the fall schedule to handle enrollment.
7. Elevate eLearning Initiative
Professor Alisa Callahan gave a short overview of the Elevate eLearning Initiative. She said she was surprised at how much got done over the summer. She thanked all faculty from the School of Business and Technology who also served on the committee. This initiative was started to enhance student success in online courses.

8. Each program chair gave a quick overview of current events in their respective programs:

Accounting and Business

Dr. Patterson said that the Business and Accounting faculty have been working on updating courses and identifying textbooks that can be added to the inclusive access program. She has also been working on the new AS Business Analytics degree. She asked Dr. Timothy Lucas to give an overview of the ARC Research Grant he was awarded. Dr. Lucas said they are working on launching a research center. Learning outcomes have been one of their main topics.

Computers

Dr. Myers said that Computer Science faculty have been working on updating syllabi. She has been working with Cengage identifying textbooks that can be added to the inclusive access program. Dr. Myers said that Curriculog is finally finished and she said that faculty will find it more user friendly.

Arch & Const/Engineering/Paralegal

Dr. Mary Conwell

Criminal Justice/Crime Scene/Public Safety

Dr. Richard Worch

Departmental Breakout Meeting 2:00-3:30

Accounting and Business

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/86320974808>

Arch & Const/ Eng/Paralegal

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/95587388466>

CJ/Crime Scene/Public Safety

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/85476743635>

Computer Science

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/85991306259>