

**Attendees:**

**DSAC members:** Ananta Sen | Matt Low | Connie Xu | Aliona Chistol | Tanuj Mahmood | Vidya Puthiyaveetil | Anu Adeboje  
| Stefan Bergmann | Melissa Lau

**Administration:** Jim Stevens, Senior Assistant Dean of Student Affairs | Elizabeth Moon, Associate Director, Career Development | Eva Zhang, Bay Area MBA Program Manager | Victor Stango, MBA Academic Director | Lisa Sanchas, GSM Registrar | Antoine Broustra, Senior Director of Career Development | Parto Aram, Bay Area Career Counselor | Andrea Shaw, Senior Director of Admissions | Inger Maher, Director of Student and Academic Services

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**Agenda:**

- I. Welcome and Quick Updates
- II. Curriculum & Class Scheduling
- III. Career Development Update
- IV. Student & Academic Services Update
- V. Other Business

**Administration Updates – Jim Stevens, Senior Assistant Dean of Student Affairs**

- Member for Education/Policy Committee
  - Two members from the admission/policy committee will work with Victor and graduates to review files and policy that comes up
- Tuition Fee Consultation
  - Pending guidance from the Davis campus, expecting more info around January
- Rainy Day Fund
  - Program started by class of 2017, recently made first distribution to student in need, currently finalizing web page
- Leadership Program
  - Features will be added/removed to create a new certificate leadership program, more information coming

**President and Vice President Updates**

- Leadership Summit | Sun. 11/11 | San Ramon
  - Club leaders from all five programs are invited
- GSMSA Board Meeting | Sun. 11/11
  - Two people from each of the five programs will come together to discuss the umbrella organization
  - GASMSA will process future club funding request, policy is currently under review
- GSM Website Updates
  - Request has been approved, marketing team will meet with each campus to get feedback. New website will go live next summer
- DSAC recruiting
  - Application will be closed by Sat. 11/10. Interested students can apply by answering five short questions and submit current resume. Email [DSAC](#) for additional questions
  - Onboarding first week of December

**Curriculum & Class Scheduling Updates**

**Victor Stango, MBA Academic Director**

- Integrated Management Project (IMP)
  - There are potential international IMP opportunities next year in Switzerland and Chile. Our students will collaborate with students from other countries/universities

- Integrated Management Simulation (IMS)
  - Details are being finalized, students can reach out to [Keisha](#) or [Victor](#) for questions
- Industry Immersion
  - Business analytics will be led by Mehul in the Spring quarter, planning is in process
- Course offering
  - An additional one-unit course will be offered in Spring 2019
  - A more international focused course will be offered including international finance, ethics, culture, etc.

#### **Tanuj Mahmood, Director of Academic Affairs**

- Student Feedbacks
  - Results from the Facebook survey was sent to Victor, students want more strategy focused courses. Victor is working to add more strategy courses
  - Continue to work with Ananta and Vidya to monitor feedback from IMP/IMS

#### **Career Development Update**

##### **Elizabeth Moon, Associate Director, Career Development**

- New Bay Area Career Counselor
  - Parto Aram will be in San Ramon every Friday to provide career counseling services
  - Angel will continue to work remotely with students on resume and cover letters
  - Students can continue scheduling virtual meetings or mock interviews with Parto and Elizabeth
- New Canvas Site (Career Development Resources)
  - Jump Start Your Career Canvas portal will be closing. If you have career development related info, share it with Elizabeth and she can post it on the new Canvas portal to be shared with students
  - Announcements through the Canvas portal will be distributed to targeted students only
- New Mobile Application (Interstride)
  - A mobile tool for current students to search global opportunities will be launching on November 4th
  - Students can set up personal profile, the app can coach students on the skills needed to obtain the desired job
  - A training session coming soon

##### **Connie Xu, Director of Marketing & Communications**

- Fall Speaker Series | Fri. 10/19 5 – 6 PM | San Ramon
  - More than 40 students across different campuses made this event a huge success
  - Look forward to the next speaker event

#### **Student & Academic Services Update**

- UCD All-Stars | Sun. 10/21. 11 – 4 PM | Oakland Zoo
  - More than 135 participants from all five programs attended
  - \$3,500 was donated to support the [Kaminando Jaguar Connectivity Project](#), a conservation project in Latin America
  - Check out Matt Low's [blog](#) about his event experience on the GSM website
- GSM Olympics | Sun. 9/23 11 – 4 PM | Davis
  - Over 100 participants across four of our five programs attended
  - Your trophy winner, Sacramento
- Inger Maher
  - Veterans Day Event | Fri. 11/9
    - GSM partnering with [Sacramento Blue Stars Moms](#) to put together care packages to be sent to active military members. Packing event to be held from 1:00-2:00pm, 5:00-6:00pm at our Bay Area Campus in San Ramon.
    - If you are an active or former member of the military and would like to be recognized, please send a photo of yourselves, ideally in military uniform to **Eva Zhang**
- Important Dates
  - Mon. 11/5 | Winter quarter registration opens
  - Sat. 11/20 | Winter quarter registration close
- Contact Lisa Sanchas at [lsanchas@ucdavis.edu](mailto:lsanchas@ucdavis.edu) for additional questions