ACA Meeting
Wednesday, November 14th, 2018 | 8:30 – 10am | Legislative Assembly Room, SAC (2.302)

8:15 Breakfast & Networking

8:30 Welcome!

8:35 Business Foundations Program - Dr. Kristie Loescher, Associate Director & Regina Hughes, Director

- Email: TexasBFP@mccombs.utexas.edu
- The BFP is a business program for all majors: everybody needs a little business.
- It was a certificate, now it’s a minor; a little bit easier to complete - 6 course minor curriculum modeled after the business core
- Open enrollment, no application necessary
- Courses meet pre-reqs for MBA programs
- Day, evening, web-based classes, or McCombs Summer Institute
- Web-based classes can be taken through registrar (flat rate tuition) or through UEX (usually not flat rate tuition)
- Minor requirements (16-18):
  - Lower division (no pre-reqs): ACC 310F and MIS 302F
  - Upper division (60 credit hours): FIN 320F (requires ACC 310F)
  - Upper division (60 credit hours): MAN 320F, MKT 320F, LEB 320F
  - Starting Fall 2019, the upper-division courses will only require 45 credit hours
  - You can sub 1 of these courses for 1 of the (MAN, MKT, or LEB) courses: IB 320F or BA 320F
- “Apply” through the website, not really an application so much as a sign-up. Must have a UT GPA of 2.0 (so no first-semester freshmen)
- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher on overall UT GPA and BFP courses. All courses taken for a letter-grade, except for lower-division courses granted credit-by-exam
- Now that it’s a minor, no more ECO or STA courses required!
- ACC 310F is half managerial and half financial accounting → so if not planning to take ACC 310F at UT, the student usually has to take 6 hours to fulfill the requirement (ACC 311 and ACC 312)
- Main changes from the 14-16 certificate: Certificate requires ECO and STA courses; student could choose any 3 electives from (MAN, MKT, LEB, IB, and BA) courses
- McCombs Summer Institute:
  - Ability to knock out 5 Foundations courses in 1 summer: ACC, MAN, BA, FIN, and MKT + Professional Development
If student has 1 of the courses from a transfer situation or credit by exam, they still have to take the course with the summer program (it’s a cohort model), but they could take it P/F.

“Not hard,” but it is daily; starts day after Memorial Day usually and runs through end of July, 9am-4:30pm.

Program includes business plan development projects, stock market simulations, mock interviews, etiquette lunch, and other professional development.

Application available on TexasBFP.com – have 100 spots.

UT Tuition: $5,250 (includes books), deposit of $500.

Financial Aid eligible (GI Bill ok, but Hazelwood does not).

Recommended 3.0 GPA – not a hard and fast cutoff, just want students to know that it requires work, not for students who are struggling.

If they pay deposit and need to defer for 1 year, that’s ok.

Great way for students from all majors to meet each other and take coursework together!

Accept students who are outside UT – if you have a relative that thinks this sounds interesting, they are charged a little more, but there is a “friend of McCombs” discount.

Sample week: Two exam per week, always in the morning, guest speakers like P. Terry’s and lunch from the food truck.

Information sessions available! Contact us to have us come to your class/org meeting.

BFP Website: www.TexasBFP.com

Phone: 512-232-6748

Walk-in office hours are Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm in CBA 3.204.

Student Emergency Services – UT Outpost

Will Ross, Coordinator


UT Outpost is our on-campus food pantry and career closet for all UT Austin students.

At UT-Austin, roughly 23% of UT students identified as being food insecure within the last month; food insecurity is a lack of consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life (defined by USDA).

Career closet: students identified as not being able to dress for success due to the cost of professional clothing – for interviews, internship sites, and professional schools.

Current hours: Wednesday 10am-2pm and Thursdays 2-6pm; emergency situations can be addressed with SES outside of those hours and the hours are expanding next semester.

Physical location: UA9 Building, red brick building behind Student Services Building (2609 University Ave); hard to find outside of operating hours, so encourage students to go to SSB for emergency needs.

UT Outpost Usage since May 2018

- 124 visits for food packets (2,323 meals provided to date)
- 21 visit for clothing – 68 lbs of professional clothing distributed to date
- 2872 meals have been donated by the community.
885 pounds of clothing donated by the community

**How to get involved:**
- Host donation drives for food and clothing – can visit the website to see current list of needs, contact Will directly to drop-off or there are dropboxes around campus (Communication building, Flawn)
- Host a career closet “pop up shop” at your department – brought a small sampling of clothes to a college or department to showcase what’s available
- Schedule a time to volunteer in UT Outpost
- Encourage students to use UT Outpost
- Help reduce the stigma by making it a part of everyday conversation

**Interpersonal Violence Peer Support (IVPS)** – distinct from UT Outpost, but also under the Office of the Dean of Students
- Trained peer supporters to assist students after they have been impacted by a Title IX related trauma – a way for students to discuss their situation and learn about resources without triggering a full Title IX investigation
- Appointments encouraged, but also have walk-ins
- Call 512-471-6147 (not for emergencies!), or ivps@austin.utexas.edu

**Committee Announcements**
- PDD registration opens November 19! Proposals as well, check your email for the registration link
- Awards & Recognition – see Tepera’s email for information on nominating your colleagues for NACADA award
- FUNdraising committee – thanks for coming out to the happy hour, see email for information on Goodie Bags!
- Holiday Party, December 13 in the morning

**General Announcements**
- New Advisors and Staff: Math, Physics, Astronomy has Jihue Kim started October, Jana Adkins started in May; First-year Experience welcomes Michael Knox (transfer experience), Laura Yeates with FIG, Katie Taylor is 360 Coordinator; New ULN coordinators for Years 2, 3, and 4;
- Help promote RISE summit on January 25, 2019
- APSA meeting is tomorrow, 11/15 from 12-1pm, free food and a presentation by Athletics! In Legislative Assembly
- APSA Holiday party will be on December 13 from 11:30-1pm
- FIG and TRiG mentor applications are still open until 11/16
- Community Happy News (promotions, marriages, birthdays): celebrating a birthday, a dad that’s got good cancer-free news! YAY!

**Upcoming Events**
Spring Semester ACA meeting dates to be announced soon!

Professional Development Day

February 14th - Texas Union

NACADA Regional Conference

March 8-10 – San Antonio, Texas

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