Accounting Alumni Advisory Board (AAAB)
Minutes to the Friday, September 29, 2006 meeting

Attendance:

Rachel Loya, Peggy Tanney, Lisa English, Angela Novak, Autumn Gindlesperger, Cathy Jacobs, Justin Steele, Melissa Myers, Letitia Lorence, Lauren Speelman, Greg Sikora, Matt Rigo, Bill Crowe, Morgan Cypher

Faculty in Attendance:

Deborah Zakrzwski and Janice Rummell

Guests:

Ron Rovansek, Director of UPJ Career Services and Jerry Samples, UPJ Vice President

The meeting was called to order by Rachel Loya in the absence of Dan King, President of the AAAB Board.

All members in attendance introduced themselves and Debbie Zakrzwski introduced the guests.

Approval of July 10th conference call minutes. There were a few changes mostly spelling of names.

Rachel Loya acting as president presented a summary report of the Job Fair. Her report was combined with the Job Fair/Placement Committee report. She commended the committee and a discussion ensued about the Job Fair and recommendations for the future.

It was agreed to continue the Job Fair for 2007.

It was suggested:

- to possibly use the UPJ website for access to documents for the Job Fair.
- Resumes would be helpful to have access before the Job Fair
- Professional Dress should be required
- Change of time – Suggested was 11-2 pm
- More signs – directions needed
- Suggest that students come with 5-6 questions
- Suggest having a table for the Alumni Board at the Job Fair in 2007

Debbie presented a report on the 150 hour SB251. Currently the Bill is stalled. It is anticipated that amendments will be proposed and the Bill may be passed by the end of the year.
Several members had questions regarding part-time jobs and internships for students. Peggy Tanney and Debbie Zakrzewski are going to try to work towards making summer jobs available to the students.

Debbie asked the members present to rank accounting electives so that she has a basic idea of their preferences. The members were not required to provide their names. This will assist in advising and also assist Debbie in a research project that she is considering.

Janice Rummel stated that the Accounting Forum will be held in the Fall. She asked for members to assist and if interested contact her to be a presenter.

Dr. Jerry Samples, Vice President of UPJ, presented an overview of UPJ goals. He discussed the upcoming UPJ search for a president due to the retirement of current president, Albert Etheridge. Dr. Samples mapped out the process with the hope that the search would be completed by the Spring of 2007. He also mentioned who the members of the search committee are including Gladys Go, who was present, and also the current UPJ alumni board president. He stated that he was applying for the position.

Dr. Samples discussed the status of the accounting major here at UPJ. He stated it is strong but we need to be cautious due to the current unknown regarding SB251. He suggested to the committee members to bring their questions to Debbie and she can forward them on to him.

It was agreed to have a conference call meeting the 2nd Wednesday in May 2007.

Rachel Loya adjourned the meeting shortly afterwards.