

MVCC Business Advisory Board Meeting  
Thursday, November 3, 2022  
Table 67

In attendance: George Argires, Andrea Bailey, Angela Berls, Jim Bilder, Tom Carmichael, Corbett Chico, Bernard Deir, Dan Dunne, Christian Finley, Joe Flynn, Tabitha Garrett, Panos Hadjimitsos, Marie Harrell, Scott Johnson, Nick Kotsogiannis, Nick Lazzara, Alex Lenkiewicz, Ryan McCollum, Lisa Mittler, Larry Odelson, Pamela Payne, Greg Rodriguez, Jim Snooks, Maggie Sottosanto, Al Terrazas, Mike Wade

The group met at Table 67 on Moraine Valley's campus. Several of those in attendance are graduates of the college and/or community members. Most had not seen the restaurant and were very impressed. The meeting was held with the Culinary Arts faculty and their advisory board members. Two of the culinary classes cooked and worked the "front of the room" part of the dinner meeting. The night started with informal conversations as people roamed around the restaurant. It was a good opportunity to make connections with each other. This went on for approximately 45 minutes. We all then sat in the restaurant and took turns getting our dinner from a buffet line right across the hall in the kitchen. More informal conversation took place during dinner. After dinner, the business faculty and advisory board members formed large tables to have formal conversations. The following topics were covered:

- Hiring and interview practices
- Review current curriculum – any changes/concerns/thoughts?
- Thoughts on a proposed new certificate: Digital and Social Media Marketing
- BUS-232 updates
- Survey – Individually complete and then discuss

The meeting lasted approximately two and a half hours. This was not long enough for a handful of members, though. The meeting continued for another hour at a local establishment 😊