

Members of the Faculty Advisory Board are committed to the Career Readiness Initiative, agreeing to be leaders in an effort to achieve the goals of the initiative

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Inquisitive



Professional



Accountability



Work Ethic



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Through the Career Readiness Initiative, the Spears School of Business has committed to focusing on practical interpersonal business skills heightening the opportunities and experiences to empower our students to meet the requirements dictated by the business community and recruiters.

The Career Readiness Initiative will ensure that all Spears School graduates receive:

1. Substantial opportunities to experience and cultivate their interpersonal skills,
2. Understand the expectations of the business world and develop an appropriate work ethic, and
3. Be exposed to experiences which will inspire them and allow them to achieve a significant level of sophistication and critical thinking skills.

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The Spears School plans a strategic reconfiguring of the traditional business curriculum, which will push dynamic business courses into the first two years of study. In addition to connecting with students on day one with a new freshman experience, general educational requirements taken during the last two years will offer an opportunity to broaden students' worldview.

All students participating will be engaged with the Business Student Success Center and Career Services Center, beginning their journey to become career ready from day one and staying closely connected throughout their career.

The Career Readiness Initiative will include a closer connection between our students, alumni and the business community. Significant efforts and mechanisms will be put in place to realize this goal. Ultimately the Spears School strives for every interested student to have the opportunity to take advantage of a formal mentoring program with a business person who shares their professional interests.

Meaningful extracurricular involvement has always been the greatest opportunity to learn people skills, manage emotions and develop leadership. Students will be presented with opportunities for involvement in clubs, activities, networking events and speakers. Also, competitions will be organized, marketed to the student body and tracked to enable prospective employers to identify genuinely involved students.



Leadership and administrative responsibility for the Career Readiness Initiative has been assigned to the Eastin Center for Talent Development. The center was created by a generous gift from OSU alum Joe Eastin (Business Administration, 1992), president and principal of ISNetworld and Spears

School Hall of Fame inductee. The Eastin gift has provided start up capital to make this initiative a reality and to make a significant difference in the lives of Spears School students. It is the intent of the donor and the Spears School to attract a great many alumni and stakeholders to join in this exciting endeavor.