

UTC CHANCELLOR'S ROUNDTABLE
September 26, 2017

MINUTES

PRESIDING: MR. DOUG BROWN, CHAIR

I. Welcome/Introductions

Mr. Doug Brown

- Chairman Brown welcomed all, specifically recognizing Past Chairs, new members, and special guests in attendance.

II. Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Steven Angle

- Dr. Angle welcomed all and spoke about the September 15, 2017 State of the University address. Year 2 Update brochures on the 2015-2020 Strategic Plan were handed out to meeting attendees. Information about the Strategic Plan, including the Year 2 Update, can be found [here](#).

III. Entrepreneurship Discussion

Dr. Beverly Brockman

- Dr. Brockman announced the formation of the College of Business's Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, which will be housed on the 2nd floor of the Mapp Building. Dr. Brockman's presentation can be found [here](#).
- Dr. Brockman highlighted the Solutions Scholars program as one of the current programs in the entrepreneurship program. Former Solutions Scholars students Grace McPherson and Peyton Miller shared their experiences with the program.

Q: What are the make-ups of businesses that Solution Scholars works with?

A: A good mix of businesses work with the program, including minority-owned, hybrid, public, private, etc. The exact make-up of businesses is as follows:

- Women-owned: 52% (17 out of 33)
 - Minority-owned: 24% (8 out of 33)
 - Women-owned and minority-owned: 18% (6 out of 33)
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- Andrew Byrum, entrepreneur and UTC College of Business alumnus, shared his experience with the college's elevator pitch competition and how that stemmed the creation of his business, Get Seated, an app that provides subscribers real-time data on restaurant wait times. More information about Get Seated is available [here](#).
 - Announcements:
 - The Elevator Pitch competition will be held in March 2018 (exact date TBD) in order to give students the fall semester to prepare.
 - The Entrepreneurship Breakfast will be held on October 19th, which is during Start-Up Week.
 - The College of Business is once again hosting the Southeast Entrepreneurship Conference this year on February 16 and 17, 2018. More information on the conference can be found [here](#).

IV. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Mr. Doug Brown

- If anyone has ideas for future meeting topics, email those to Terry-Denniston@utc.edu or Laura-Cagle@utc.edu.
- The next Chancellor's Roundtable meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 14th at 12:00pm in the Mapp Building 1st Floor Dining Room.