I. Faculty members who teach the capstone classes in Business, Criminal Justice, and Psychology, discussed the comprehensive testing of the senior students: tests used, student numbers taking the tests, student reaction to the tests, percentage position of the students’ tests results, and in looking at the results how they might change future program decisions for the department or validate changes that recently have been made.

II. Department members reviewed Dr. Tiner's progress sheet for suggested classes for a Public Administration option of the Business Administration degree. Discussion produced suggestions. The program option will be reviewed again during the fall semester of 2016.

III. Department members reported on items they had witnessed or experienced that improved the quality of life for students, staff or faculty.
   A. Dr. Tiner reported that Athletic Director Schneider has made sure our student athletes are on the same playing field as other athletes in the Heart of America Athletic Conference. The requirements of our students in taking classes for eligibility are now aligned with other schools in the athletic conference.
   B. Dr. Coe reported that a student completing research on a theory for an independent study was able to disprove the theory.
   C. Mr. Griffin reported that students had volunteered to help faculty members over the summer in their work to update the computer lab.
      Students competing in the Cyber Security contest at the PBL State Leadership Conference finished first, second, and third places.
   D. Dr. Hutchison highlighted positive student response to the PBL Resume Writing Workshop.
   E. Mr. Hayes reported that several of his students will be attending graduate school and one student has a graduate assistantship. LAE students attended the LAE Regional and National Conferences. Seventeen students will be traveling with Mr. Hayes to the United Kingdom and Europe in May.
   F. Ms. Schotel reported that the internships offered by Blue Valley Behavioral Health were a good opportunity for PSC students.
      The Drug and Alcohol Counseling minor is a good addition to offerings for students interested in PLADC.
   G. Dr. Grotian-Ryan stressed that the PBL Resume Writing Workshop was student driven.
      Twenty-two PBL members qualify and will be going to compete in the PBL National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in June.
H. Dr. Grotrian reported that PSC business alumna, Tran Winchester, spoke to her class. Ms. Winchester has been a successful graduate having State Farm, Gallup, and Yahoo in her work resume. She is currently working on a doctoral degree. Dr. Grotrian reported that the students were impressed with Ms. Winchester’s presentation.

I. Dr. Galardi reported that Jacob Acers had obtained a law degree. Greg Moran and Rebekha Dostal are working on law degrees.

J. Mr. Gleason reported about a student struggling and failing the first examination in the fall semester, but after encouragement and help from Mr. Gleason, doing much better academically during the spring semester.

K. Dr. Nevitt reported that 21 psychology students had attended the Nebraska Psychological Society Undergraduate Fall Conference at Doane College. The 17 students and three faculty members who will be traveling to London, Paris and Amsterdam have been meeting on Thursday evenings listening to presentations related to the events they will be experiencing on their trip.

L. Dr. Gardner reported that the recently reorganized Psychology Club had been going like “gangbusters” in planning and executing campus events during the school year.

M. Dr. Asmussen offered two options for submission of final projects to his students – being a paper project or a video project - giving students the opportunity to choose their strongest area for producing results.

IV. Dr. Galardi’s words of wisdom: “take chances on yourself and go well.”

V. Meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.