#### Southeast Tech Marketing Program Overview EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### Purpose:

To provide the School Board information about the Marketing programs at Southeast Tech.

The presentation will provide the School Board information about the Marketing programs at Southeast Tech, and introduce the principals involved. The Marketing programs include the core Marketing Program and emphases in either Sales or Marketing Design. The information shared will include data on the faculty, students and graduates of Southeast Tech, program details, student demographics and career/employer information. These programs are all two year AAS Degrees and allow for flexibility for double-majoring with other Business Degrees.

#### Administrative Recommendation to School Board:

To acknowledge the Southeast Tech programs Overview Report.

Our Story Marketing Marketing: Design Marketing: Sales

Report to Sioux Falls School Board April 4, 2018



### Our Programs

#### Marketing

- 2 year AAS degrees
  - Emphasis in Design
  - Emphasis in Sales
    - Emphasis options require specific classes in place of electives



## Our Faculty

- Kim Weihe; MBA
  - Marketing, Adobe InDesign, Social Media, Advertising
  - 17 years educator
  - 11 years admin experience in post-secondary education
- Brian Williams; MBA
  - Marketing, Sales, Consumer Behavior, Market Research, Marketing Management
  - 14 years educator, 22 years public and private business experience
  - Owner, Williams and Associates, Market Research Firm, 10 years
- Advisors to 130 traditional and online students



#### Who are our students?

- Traditional Students NW Iowa, SW Minnesota, Eastern South Dakota
- Transfer Students from 4 year schools looking for a better fit
- Non-Traditional seeking new careers, advancement or retraining
- Online/On Campus Approximately 50% of students fully online





## Online programs

- All Marketing programs are offered fully online.
- Programs follow "Best Practices" as outlined by HLC and SLOAN.
  - Clear, specific and timely communication
  - Voiced lectures
  - Interactive class communication
  - Hands on activities and assignments- just like in traditional classes
  - Specific due dates each week
  - Stable LMS for delivery
  - Instructor Support on weekends and evenings

### DATA

- Over 1,000 graduates to date.
  - 30-35 graduates each year
- EMPLOYMENT within 6 months of graduation
  - 96% employed; all employed in field
- Where are our Grads working:
  - SD 85%
  - IA 8%
  - MN 5%
  - Other 2%

#### Innovative leadership



- Diversity Fair
- Successful Student Seminars
- Latino Outreach
- STI for the Cure
- New Student Welcome
- Business Trip
- Halloween Costume Contest

#### Hands-On Market Research







#### What do grads say about Southeast's Marketing programs?

"I loved that the professors were more than willing to go the extra mile to help me succeed! Even after I graduated, they stay in touch and take a genuine interest in my future. While I was attending Southeast Tech I was able to work full-time and go to school full-time. Southeast Tech gave me the skills and experience I needed to launch my career."

Jessica Newell



#### What do grads say about Southeast's Marketing programs?



"I went to Southeast Tech because I expected they would give me great hands-on education for Marketing, and that's exactly what I received. From the education I received, I have been able to gain employment with successful advertising and marketing companies around the country!"

Ashton Beck

# What do grads say about Southeast's Business programs?

"I use the knowledge and skills I gained while I was attending Southeast Tech every day. These skills/knowledge include professionalism in every way possible, researching techniques, computer and software skills, designing skills, presentation skills, etc. I use these skills to better the company I work for."

Jasmine Boer



# Where do our graduates work and what do they do?

Event Manager Mortgage Office **Operation Risk Management & Procedure** Realtor Marketing Manager **Retail Sales Manager Fitness Manager** Sales Patient Relations Coordinator **Director of Media Relations** Graphic Designer/Production Manager Web Designer & Developer

Sioux Falls Convention Center Sioux Falls Federal Credit Union Wells Fargo Meritus Group American State Bank Graham Tire Company GreatLife Fastenal Midtown Dental Health Sioux Falls Storm Pinnacle Signs and Graphics Sioux Falls Skyzone State of South Dakota

# Where do our graduates work and what do they do?

Account Executive Marketing Manager Account Executive Account Executive Office Manager Purchasing & Logistics Manager Account Executive Event Coordinator Sales Executive Office Manager **Digital Marketing Analyst** Account Executive Marketing Manager

MSpark Advertising Agency Sampson House Midco KeyMedia Solutions **Epicosity Advertising Grand Prairie Foods** A & B Business Equipment J & L Harley Davidson Sioux Falls Stampede Weller Brothers Landscaping **Capital Services** Keloland News **Capital Services** 

#### The answer is..... Our Grads work in **all industries**!

#### They work in:

- Health Care
- Banking
- Real Estate
- Retail
- Insurance
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing

#### They are:

- Marketing Managers
- Sales Managers
- Account Executives
- Business owners
- Event Coordinators
- Marketing Analysts

### Thank you

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