## Business Passport Suitable 2021-2022 Business School Conference





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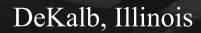
## Agenda

01 Context

02 Passport

03 Suitable

**04** Looking Ahead



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<u>NIU</u> **Business** Colleges/Departments 5 103 Faculty 1,144 Undergraduate 11,834 2,154 Graduate 4,400 808 Alumni 262,000 54,796

#### **OUR CORE VALUES**

**Excellence** in learning, teaching, research, and service.

**Integrity** in how we conduct ourselves in the classroom and beyond.

**Caring** in our relationships and how we serve the world.

Endorsed by NIU College of Business Faculty and Staff January 13, 2016



The NUC College of Business is an accredited member of AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the benchmark of quality for business education worldwide. The College and it's Department of Accountancy have achieved continuous AACSB accreditation since 1969 and 1983, respectively.

### **OUR VISION**

Inspire and empower to drive business innovation, change lives and make a difference in the world.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Create knowledge; transform business; and develop principled, adaptable global citizens through innovative active learning and personalized experiences.

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Business Accreditation Since 1969 Accounting Accreditation Since 1983 Last Extended in 2018-2019 Business Communications

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Ethics

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## **Business Passport**

Service

Experiential Learning

Leadership





Graduation Requirement ! 1 activity in each of the 7 continents



#### **UBUS200**

- One Time Intro Class
- 0 Credit Hours
- Pass/Fail
- First Semester
- Intro to program & requirements
- o Set Goals



#### UBUS201

- Culmination Class
- 0 Credit Hour
- Pass/Fail
- Last Semester
- Complete Passport
- Feedback & Assessments
- o Print

co-curricular transcript & goals

## 3 SCHOLAR LEVELS: Continent Scholar

Passport Scholar Distinguished Business Scholar Business Passport Continent Scholar

## YOU CAN DO MORL. BECOME A PASSPORT SCHOLAR!



## **Passport Director**

- •Curator
- •Communicate
- •Partnerships
- •Graduate Assistants/student worker
- Instructor

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## Before Suitable

### In-House System

- Web based
- Manual -track student progress

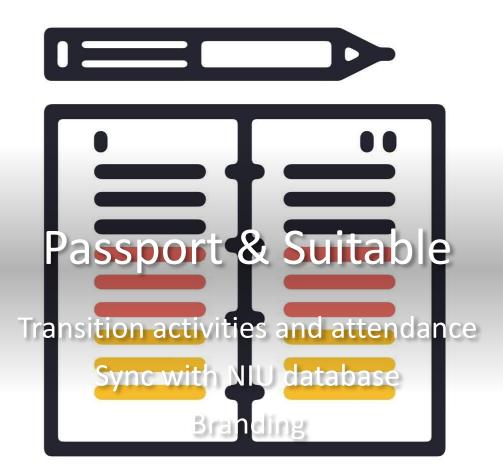
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- List approved activities
- Print a co-curricular transcript
- Slow
- Log in multiple times a day
- No digital link or badging
- Limited reporting

# **Suitable**

## Summer 2020





# Launch/Implementation Plan

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#### Launch and Implementation Plan

#### Email Communications

- Faculty & Advisors
- Students
- Passport partners

Updated Website UBUS200-Created a task UBUS201- Shared Scorecard Old Platform- no information Videos- 5 Min. with the Dean Student Organizations Dean's student advisory

board



### NIU Business Passport -Mobile Sign-In

Download the Suitable app available on iOS and Android app stores Just search "Suitable" and use your Z-ID@niu.edu email to register





## What worked well

•#1 Seamless transition: All credits transferred & no data lost

Badges

- •User Friendly- App
- Increased reporting & data
- •Share Passport Scorecard on LinkedIn
- •Improved Attendance Tracking
- •Update & Evolve Program









## **Passport Badges**

## Passport Scholars



**Continent Scholar** 

## Passport Scholar

#### **Spring 2021**

31.7%125 Scholars/ 394 Graduates

Distinguished Business Scholar

## **Evolved Continents**





#### Passport Evolution Celebration featuring DJ Kareem "K.W.O.E." Wells

**Tuesday, October 19, 6-7 p.m.** Registration opens October 1. Register through Suitable.

"Dream Big, Never Give Up and Always Give Back!" -Kareem "K.W.O.E." Wells

Passport Approved - Diversity and Inclusion

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Eric Wasowicz '80 B.S. COMP SCI Board of Trustees Chair, NU

Janet Viane '80 B.S. MGMT, '83 MBA Chief Strategy Officer, Red Caffeine



Moderator: Reggle Bustinza Executive Director of Operations and Ammi Disagement at the NU Foundation

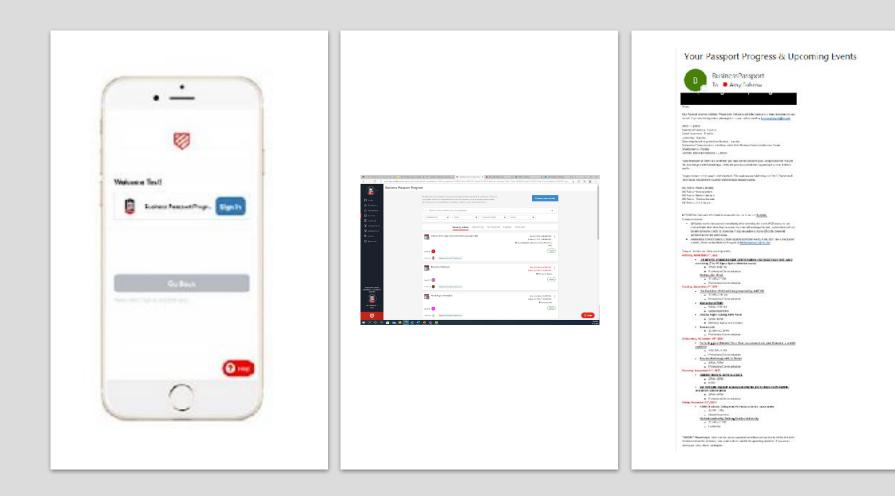
#### Wednesday Night Wisdom Online Speaker Series

### **Engaging Alumni**

How to make your alma mater network work for you

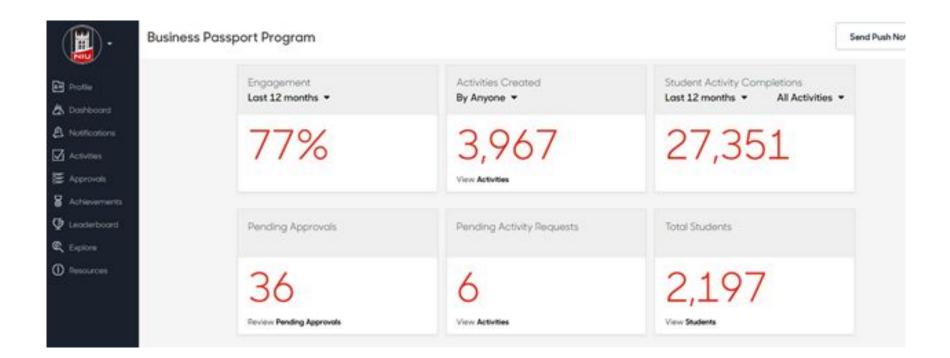
#### Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021 6 to 7:30 p.m. CDT

Registration Link: go.niu.edu/WNW





## Dashboard



## UBUS200 Tag:

## During COVID report on engagement level of new students

Individual Weekly Emails – track progress list activities Announcements

Your Passport progress is below. Please note that some activities take up to a week to appear on your record. If you are missing points, please give it a week before emailing buisnesspassport@niu.edu.

Ethics – 10 points Experiential Learning - 10 points Global Awareness – 10 points Leadership – 10 points Citizenship (transfers points from Service) – 10 points Professional Communication (combines points from Business Communication and Career Development) – 10 points Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – 10 points

If you have over 50 points in a continent, you have earned Scholar Status. Congratulations! You can find your badge in the Suitable app. Celebrate your accomplishment by posting it to your LinkedIn profile.

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# All COB faculty & staff Academic Advisors Students

## Short Term Plans

Monitor Progress of Emails
Leaderboard/Competitions
Leveling
Push notifications
Social Media

Training partners to submit events and log who is taking attendance
Training partners to display QR codes

## Long Term Vision

Leveraging Business Passport Program in Recruiting High School & Community College Partnership Grad Students - Colloquium credits

## Key TakeAways

- Transformational Impact: Students go from check box to multiple pathways for engagement
- Increased data & reporting drives decisions
- Partnerships: Curator of activites





## **COB** Passport Program



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