

Belmont University Board of Trustees Issues Meeting Summary of September 2023 Meeting

The Belmont University Board of Trustees held its quarterly Board Meeting on September 7 where updates were shared on a variety of key University initiatives.

Chair Milton Johnson called the meeting to order and recognized new trustees Andrea Waitt Carlton, Mike Cuffe, Winston Justice, Burke Nihill and Emily Reynolds, as well as new Alumni Regents Pete Geoly and Keidron Turner.

The meeting began with a feature on Athletics

and Baseball coach Dave Jarvis. The three coaches introduced players from their teams Isiah Walker, Kendall Cheeseman and Sam Kirkpatrick who shared about recent team trips abroad to Spain, Italy and Nicaragua, respectively. All three players highlighted the incredible impact of their trips from strengthening bonds with their teammates to connecting with people from other cultures.

Athletics Director Scott Corley went on to share an update on the Athletics Department, expressing his gratitude for Belmont coaches and student athletes. He highlighted the the conference academic award for 20 out of the past 22 years, and recapped student athlete participation in community service, mission trips and the athlete mentorship program.

Dean of the Jack C. Massey College of Business Dr. Sarah Gardial shared an update on the its vision statement and the many ways she and her team are committed to living out the

employment, partner with Belmont for their custom executive education needs and lend their expertise as guest speakers in classes.

Sarah Cates, Vice President for Imagination, Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships, spoke briefly about the upcoming Hope Summit (October 2-

