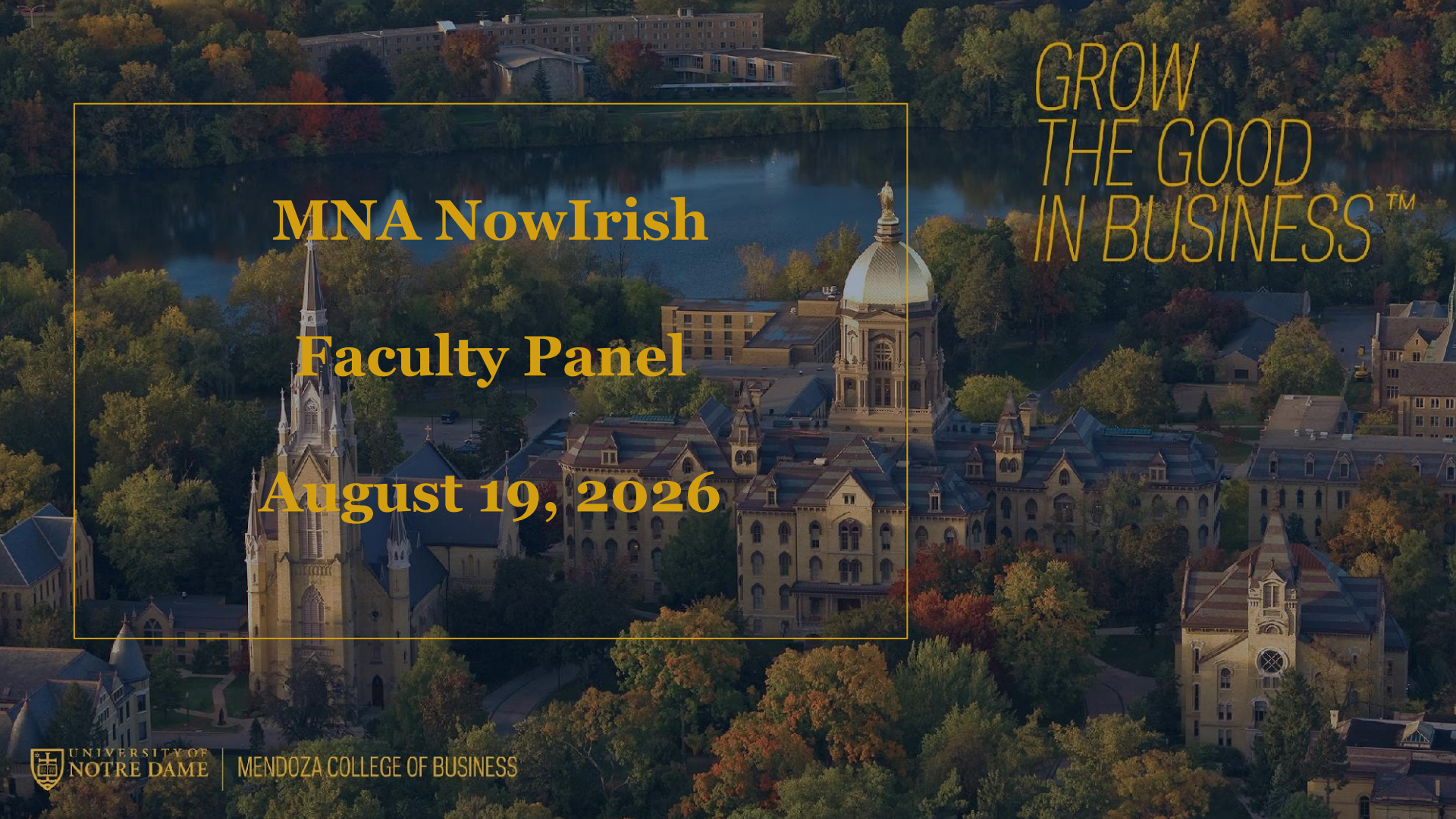
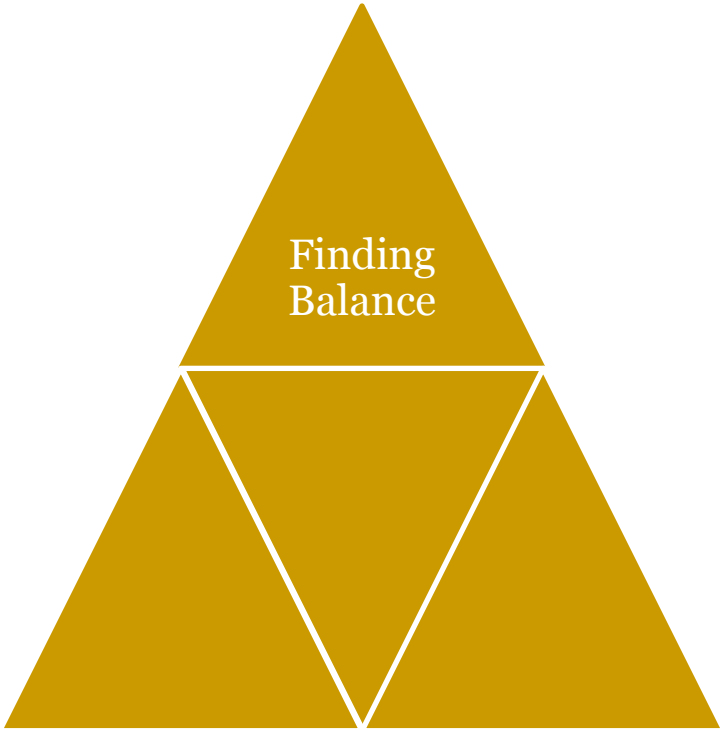
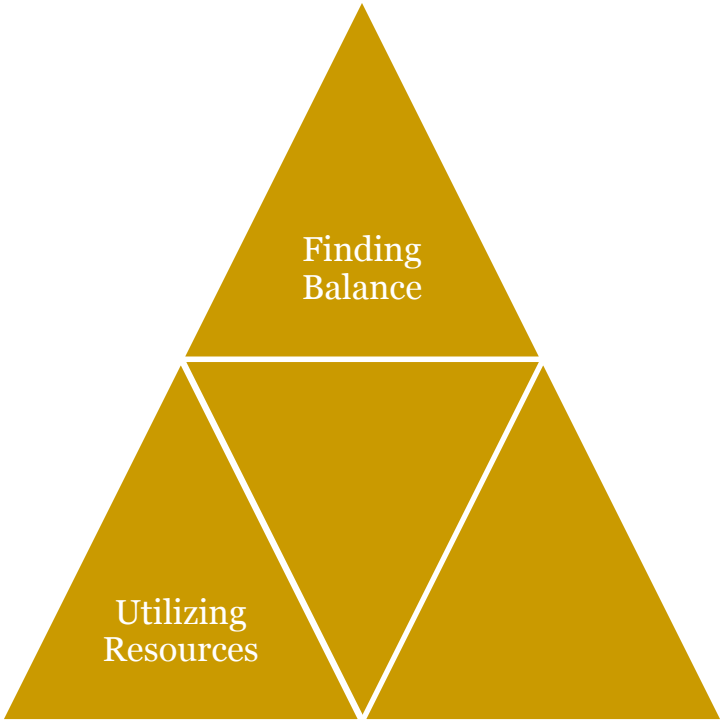

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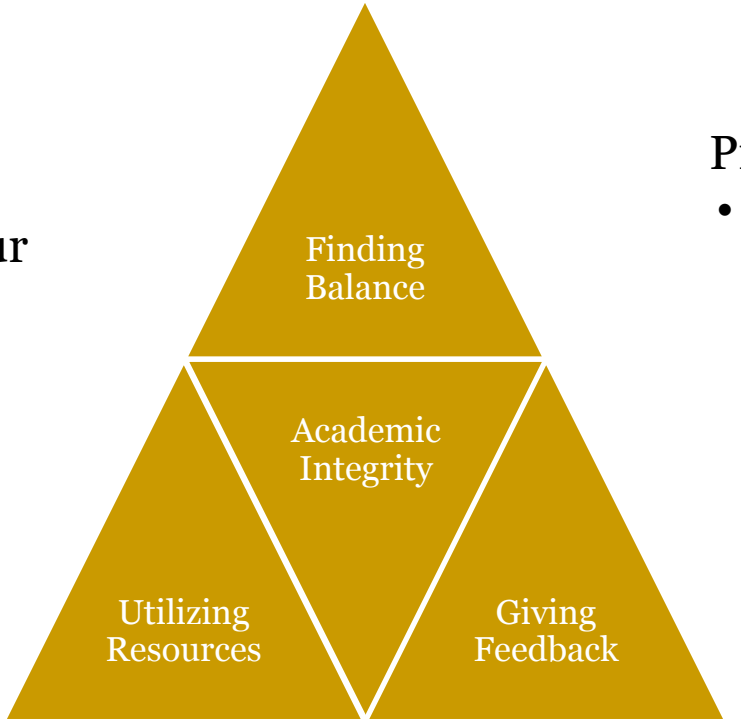
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High standards
- For yourself and your classmates

Open to new ideas and experiences




Professionalism
- Both in the classroom and outside it

**READY TO LEARN!**

# A Comment on Grades, from my Syllabi

"While there are many perfectly pragmatic and admirable reasons for you to care about your grades, I want to encourage you to recognize the opportunity you have this semester to dig into the messiness of the topics within the safety of a classroom. These opportunities do not come often in a career. I promise you, truly promise you, that two years from now, your grade in this course will pale in importance relative to your takeaways from this course. You have my word on this. My goal and my commitment as your professor is to guide you through an experience that, with your engaged participation, will add value to you, your career, and your life. I strongly encourage you to adopt a similar goal for yourself and the role you will play relative to your classmates in this course. **My view is that grades are just an artifact of bringing structure to the learning process but not the goal in and of themselves**. I encourage you to consider your grades in the context of your goals in this course. Let grades be my headache, and let learning be yours. **In other words, do not let grades get in the way of your learning**. Your time is valuable and the concepts of this course are deeply important to your future, so let's make this course truly worthwhile for you."


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# Additional Resources

- Academic Accommodations – Sara Bea Accessibility Services
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- Francis Bilson Darku, Assistant Professor of IT, Analytics, and Operations
    - Decision Analysis and Statistics (Mod III)
- Kristen Collett-Schmitt, Associate Dean for the Undergraduate and Specialized Master's Programs, and Teaching Professor, Finance
    - Economics (Mod II)
- Angela Logan, St. Andre Bessette Academic Director of the Master of Nonprofit Administration, Teaching Professor, Management & Organization
    - Nonprofit Management (Mod I)
    - Grant Proposal Writing (Mod II)
    - Board Governance and Leadership (Mod III)
- John Michel, Associate Teaching Professor, Management & Organization
    - Strategic Management (Mod III)

# Questions?

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