

The MSHR Advisory Board met today, 5/20, from 2-3:30pm.

In attendance:

John Sherlock - faculty  
Sarah Minnis - faculty  
Siham Lekchiri - faculty  
Marie Germain - faculty

Anne McClintic (alumni, 2004)  
Holly Waltemyer (alumni, 2004)  
Alex Hall (alumni, 2014)  
Rachel Sossoman (alumni, 2015)  
Angela Wagner (alumni, 2015)  
Nancy Dwyer (alumni, 2011)  
Shelley McGrail (alumni, 2007)

Absent:

Carolyn Laws (alumni, 2017)

### **Summary minutes:**

All advisory board members were sent prior to the meeting a copy of the 3/2020 MSHR Program Review Report; the primary purpose was the gather advisory board feedback on the report findings and recommendations. The advisory board feedback on the report was quite positive and the following specific action recommendations were made:

- Develop an alumni mentoring program fro 1st year students;
- Move forward with eliminating or waiver opportunities (for experience, gpa) for current GRE requirement;
- Develop elective course on HR digital literacy/technology; Goal, elective offering Summer 2021.
- Continue alumni outreach (in particular, leverage LinkedIn)
- Create online opportunity for advisory board members to comment on course titles and descriptions to ensure they reflect the most current language used in the HR field;
- Consider a course dedicated to career development or integrate into other courses.

Dr. Germain introduced and led discussion with the Advisory board regarding the launch of a MSHR-related podcast (responding to HR-related questions, discussing the pro bono consulting initiative, etc.) beginning in January 2021. There was widespread support for the launch of the podcast.