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**HSA ADVISORY BOARD ANNUAL MEETING FOR 2019**

On Tuesday, November 7, 2019 the HSA Advisory Board met on campus for its annual meeting. The board's purpose is to support MSHA and BSHSA. The board discussion segment for this meeting was facilitated by member **Peter Bardwell**. Board members submitted information for discussion about what's trending in their healthcare sectors and how that applies to contemporary health services administration programs. For the board education segment, HSA Advisory Board members toured the HUB with Prof. **Dee Ellingwood** and had a demonstration in our HSA Simulation Lab with Prof. **Tom Ruthemeyer** and second year student **Alex Wolfred '21M**.

**NEW HONOR FOR XAVIER MSHA**

On Friday, October 4, 2019, the CAHME Board of Trustees voted to approve Xavier MSHA for the distinction of the "CAHME Mentorship Circle". CAHME is the Commission on the Accreditation of Health Management Education and is the accrediting body for our MSHA program; Xavier has continuously held this accreditation since it was first available in 1968.

CAHME's Mentorship Circle recognizes a program that demonstrates a commitment to advance the quality of healthcare management education. This includes participating in CAHME's enhanced benchmarking program, holding the maximum full seven-year accreditation, and providing a mentorship activity. For Xavier this is assisting Loma Linda University in regaining CAHME accreditation through the leadership of faculty member **Dr. Eddie Hooker**, our Associate Director for Accreditation.

This is the logo that Xavier is now entitled to use:

**MSHA STUDENTS INVOLVED BEYOND CAPSTONE PROJECT**

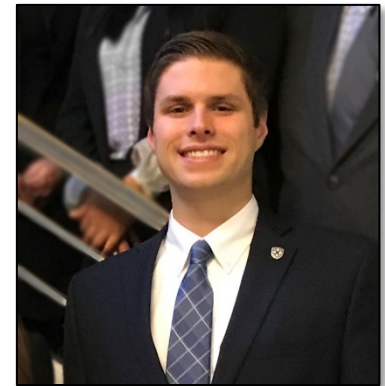
During the spring semester the second year MSHA students complete a capstone project on behalf of a local organization. **Ian Atkinson '20M** and **Eric Futscher '20M** did a project for the Cincinnati Beach Acres Parent Connex Program (BAPC) which provides parenting support services with the pediatrician's office. Ian and Eric not only expanded their work to include three pediatric offices but also to continue the data analysis this fall despite both students now being in their third year administrative residencies. Ian and Eric said a resounding "yes" to assist and also enlisted a now-second year student, **Alex Wolfred '21M** to assist since the others had limited time due to their residencies. The analytical work was delivered to Beach Acres on October 4, 2019 and was met with an enthusiastic response to use the results going forward in the organization.



Ian Atkinson, '20m



Eric Futscher '20M



Alex Wolfred '21M

NO HERALD NEXT WEEK due to the Thanksgiving break. We hope that you have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving holiday. The next edition will be on Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

**Men and Women for Others: Thinkers, Inspirers, and Leaders in Health Services Administration**

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