

Date: February 24, 2020

Call to Order: Gabi Rutherford, SHRM-QC President, opened at 3:30pm.

Announcements: none

Attendees:

Irma Salazar

Gabi Rutherford

Amadou Ndiaye

Dr. Stewart

Cate Viager

Alicia Lum

Agenda: Panel discussion- HR in Healthcare Joanne Hermiston from Women's Health Services, Jody Bangert from Mississippi Regional Blood Center, Sarah Wallace from WellSpire, Shelly Chapman from Vera French. Gabi introduced herself and had introductions from each guest. Each guest talked about their past experiences in relevant HR background and courses they have taken and what each of them majored and minored. They also discussed how even though you don't hold that title of "HR" you will do human resource related work. They also touched base on what students can do while at WIU-QC to prepare for HR position: coursework, internships, clubs. Some advice they gave: Strategic planning is very important while pursuing a degree in HR. Interview at a place that will help you grow. Ask to job shadow in other departments like marketing, accounting and related business departments. They also talked about how Networking is key and how it never stops throughout your career. They also touched base on how healthcare evolved.

Meeting Schedule:

March 16th: Organizational Planning

March 30th: Amelia Hartnett - HR in Education

April 13th: Join us for an on-campus scavenger hunt. Officer Elections begin via email

May 4th: Alumni Event and New Officer Announcement