



The Health Informatics Student Advisory Board

The mission of the Student Advisory Board is to act as a voice and a conduit of students' thoughts, ideas, needs, and to generate value-adding contributions in advancing the Health Informatics program's mission.

The primary focus of the Student Advisory Board is to foster a community by gathering students' feedback and concerns to give them a voice, planning extracurricular activities to promote unity, and recommending courses of action to improve the Health Informatics Program.

What is the HI SAB?

- The Student Advisory Board is a representative branch of the UNCC HI network.
- It's a forum for student discussion, a collaborative space for launching new student-inspired initiatives, and a source of student voice that is represented on the Board of Directors by its chair.
- It was founded in 2015 to streamline the student experience and empower students to take a greater role in defining UNCC Health Informatics Program.

Goals of the Student Advisory Board:

- To better align UNCCs Health Informatics Program mission, vision, and values with the student experience
- To promote productive conversations between students on issues related to the Health Informatics program
- To facilitate a prompt and transparent flow of information between students and the Board of Directors

How does the SAB accomplish their goals?

- HI SAB representatives connect with one another by email correspondence, on Facebook and social media sites and through conference calls.
- The agenda and activities generally follow the calendar of the Board of Directors so that the chair can present material at meetings.

Current SAB Members:

Chair: Cynthiya Ruban
Vice Chair: Christine Edmonds
Secretary PRN: Brenda Bradrick
Treasurer: Jennifer Joyner

Core Member: Sneha Sarasani (current student)
Core Member: Krista Melo (current student)
Core Member: Kim Harris(alumna)
Core Member : Richard Hofmann (alumnus)