**Shidler College of Business  
School of Accountancy**

**Advisory Board meeting of 3/20/2019**

**7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**Agenda**

Chair of the Advisory Board: Chair Fujii

Comments by Dean Roley

1. Hawaii Accounting Research Conference
2. Directors’ Circle, Edwin Young, Terri Fujii
3. MAcc report
4. SOA Luncheon planning (May 16, 2019)

**OBJECTIVE FOR THE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY ADVISORY BOARD, SHIDLER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS of the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA**

To provide guidance, directions, feedback and strategies to the School of Accountancy’s Director and faculty to further professional, educational and social activities and relationships among those sharing a common interest in the School of Accountancy

SOA mission

We are an academic community, within the [Shidler College of Business](http://shidler.hawaii.edu/about), whose mission is to provide students with an accounting education relevant to a technologically advanced global economy, to advance accounting knowledge through research, and to instill students with a sense of moral, ethical and professional obligations to society.

**SOA Advisory Board meeting**

**May 4th, 2018**

**Pacific Club, Honolulu**

**4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Minutes**

Chair Fujii opened the meeting, welcomed everyone to the SOA Advisory Board, and invited Dean Roley to provide updates about the Shidler College.

Dean Roley provided his report on Shidler and recognized Roger Deberney Shidler College Distinguished Professor of Accounting. He reported that Dr. Debreceny had many years of experience working and teaching auditing, accounting information systems and data analytics. Roger has published academic papers and teaching cases on data mining, email mining and data analytics. Dr. Debreceny was the managing editor of journal of Accounting Information Systems and has been involved with accounting professionals in the State of Hawaii and had worked closely with the SEC and other national and international accounting organizations.

Director Pourjalali, provided a report on recruitment (we hired Jee-Hae Lim), on placement (100%), Curriculum changes and CPA review courses. About 100 undergraduate and 17 MAcc will complete their degree this year.

Dr. Pearson provided a report on CPA examination (UHM's MAcc has the highest passing rate --about 60%-- and UHM's undergraduate has 45% passing rate). Other schools in Hawaii are the reason that we are ranked low in the US. Tom presented at the Board of Accountancy last month, Hamid did so on April 27th 2018 .

Chair Fujii and Ms. Horioka provided an update on the SOA Board giving (Nina to support)

·       12 out of 35 board members have participated

·       $18,600 from Board only

·       If count others (SoA faculty and other donors), then total is $22,600 to date

Ms. Unyong Nakata reported on additional initiative on raising funds for the SOA. She reported on SOA fundraising luncheon planned for Feb. 2019 (**new information: Date has changed to May 16, 2019**), and asked for feedback from the Board.

Pourjalali invited all to enjoy food and drinks and recognized Roger and Keng Debreceny for their contributions to the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Shidler College, and the SOA