

**MINUTES**  
**MIRA ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**4.29.20 - Virtual**

**Date of Meeting:**

**Members Present:** Brad Berridge, Janette Berrios, Marilyn Browne, Damon Dougherty, Victoria Fuson, Patrick Hernly, Barbara Hubbard, Samer Jaber, David Manson, Nathan Muehl, Sara Sabourin, Richard Smith, Steven Swenson, Jesse

**Members Excused:**

**Others present:** Wilfred "Bo" Garrard

**Call to order:**

**Previous Minutes Approved:**

*Motion by:*

*Second by:*

**Unfinished Business:**

**Program Updates:**

**Subcommittee Reports:**

**Student Update:**

**Career Outreach Specialist:**

**New Business:** Summer semester is entirely online, we are looking into what a phase-in approach for Fall would look like. Many of our core classes cannot be easily transferred online and goes against one of MIRA program's core strengths. Hernly praised our faculty's ability to adapt in a very short amount of time.

One of our main challenges is student's access to technology. Looking at putting together a MIRA starter pack kit. Kit would contain essential music gear aimed at student success and immersion. Packages would be recommended and come in three price tiers. We are investigating funding and partnerships for these packages including Sweetwater and Vintage King. Swenson suggested contacting AVID to see if we can get students essential plugin suites as well. Hernly is asking for any ideas to be submitted to him.

Students are also unable to complete their second internship. Creative solutions are being accepted. Berrios proposed some alternative placements within Symphonic Distribution and Swenson said they would reach out to Warner Brothers HR to see if there are placement options available.



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**Industry Updates & Discussion:**

**Program Needs:**

**Adjournment:**

**Secretary**