

CHICAGO MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL BODY MEETING
APRIL 30, 2007

1) **CALL TO ORDER: 5:30pm**

2) **EXECUTIVE REPORTS:**

- a) Secretary: Bi Ade (bade2@uic.edu) / Jon Kaplan (jkapla2@uic.edu)
- (1) Be sure to sign in on the Attendance Log
 - (2) Motion to pass CMSC minutes of 3/26/2007. Motion passes.
- b) President: Shoeb Sitafalwalla (ssitaf1@uic.edu) / Given by Chris Toupin
- (1) There have been people gaining access to rooms without permission. If you see this, please report these incidents and don't promote these activities
 - (2) Facilities renovations are continuing. There will still be the Student organization Office in place of the Annex beginning during the summer.
 - (3) Students can't part in the Deans Lots. You can get free stickers to park in lots after 3pm if you already have a UIC Parking permit. Go across the street in CIU to obtain a sticker. This includes nights and weekend
 - (4) In regards to the request for increasing printing costs, the administration is quite receptive to this will consider this option.
 - (5) Option of Class Donations towards Facilities: ongoing trend that Class Boards can discuss amongst themselves
 - (6) Thanks to all who came to the Health Fair. Bi will report later.
- c) Vice President: Chris Toupin (ctoupi1@uic.edu)
- (1) No report
- d) Treasurer: Alisha Bhatia (abhati2@uic.edu)
- (1) All receipts should have already been turned in.
- e) UMSC Rep: Ashlee Goldsmith (agolds2@uic.edu)
- (1) Meeting was April 21st. Carrie will be reporting
 - (2) Admission was up by 22.2% (vs 9% national)
 1. 417 offers have been made and there are currently 396 students holding a place
 2. Usually go with student inputs if applicant is borderline more than faculty interviewers
 3. Step2: All students must pass before graduation. This will probably not be waived for next year
 - a. For students who fail the exam for CK, even on the 2nd try; should not brush this aside. Chicago had the most number of failures
 - b. Financial Aid reimbursement in Fall of M4 now → the financial aid office looked at student input: 73% of students thought they should get reimbursement for M3 spring. Dean Kashima will meet with Ms. Gee approval for 2009
 4. Chickenpox and flu vaccinations will be required. Flu shots offered for free
 5. MyEval: Issue for all 4 campuses. Biggest thing that is missing is student input
 - a. Dean Kashima mentioned at previous Deans meeting that CCIA and the M3/M4 reps should meet and have a written statement as well as faculty
 - b. Rep: We should consider Clerkship Directors (ex. Dr. Shah)
 - c. Timeline should be within 6 month because it will possibly affect the Class of 2008.

f) Advisors: Dr. David Mayer (dmayer1@uic.edu), Dr. Abbas Hyderi (ahyder2@uic.edu): Absent

3) CMSC OFFICERS' REPORTS:

- a) Alumni Rep: Vidhi Srivastava (vsrivstv@uic.edu)
 - (1) Alumni : Cover story will be on the 4 students who received scholarships
 - (2) There was a recent meeting and there will be a report later
 - (3) Orientation: Yogi for the new positions
- b) Webmaster: Dan Novella (novella@uic.edu)
 - (1) Pictures from the health fair are up on the website, be sure to take a look at them.
- c) OSA: Dean Mendez (jmendez@uic.edu)
 - (1) Getting ready for the Commencement
 - (2) Farewell to Dean Mendez this Thurs May 3
 - (3) Nancy Nolan is retiring this July
 - (4) Facilities updates are ongoing

4) REPORTS:

- a) Class Officer Reports:
 - i) M4: Chicago Trolley Tour Mon, Cubs Game on Tues, Wed Grad Ball, Thursday is for recuperation before graduation.
 - (a) 12 days until grad
 - ii) M3
 - (1) Still on rotations
 - (2) Finishing up T-shirts which will be sold to anyone who wants one.
 - iii) M2
 - (1) Exams
 - (2) Orientation June 18th
 - iv) M1
 - (1) 8 days for exams
 - (2) Planned End of Year party which is the same day as graduation. It will be outside where we had orientation
 - (3) Formed Orientation committee which will be working with Dean Kashima
- b) Committee Reports:
 - i) M1/M2: canceled
 - ii) M3/M4:
 - (1) Specialty Committee: Anesthesiology → Dean Sandlow should get a committee of students who took it already and be able to meet with him to discuss their opinions on the course
 - (2) Rep: We want to get incoming M4s together now for anesthesiology. Problem will be all that will be taking a career elective early on so there is not much input on this course.
 - (3) Rep: People already on the M3/M4 committee. Have expressed that the rotation it can be done in 2 weeks of full days rather than four weeks of half days.
 - (4) Rep: We are wondering if it is possible to get the same 2 weeks of credit and then have two extra weeks to fill with another elective, interview times, vacation, or other options.
 - iii) Curriculum: No mtg
 - iv) SAC: No mtg
 - v) ECM Clinical Skills Advisory Committee: No meeting
 - (1) Tomorrow is the deadline for CM 3-4 course
 - vi) HPSC
 - (1) Constitution revision and up on website
 - (2) UPASS: Everyone will be getting the pass for \$52. Students must be registered. The passes will begin Summer 2007. Distribution on west side of campus in OSA.

- (3) Survey conducted by student leadership and based on that feedback the decision was made to get the UPASS for all classes.
- (4) All distribution for COM in the future will be worked out with OSA
- (5) Travel Grant: Thursday May 17 4pm, Q due date 5/17 4pm, pickup 5/31 by 4pm
- (6) New 24 hour lounge in SCW which you can enter through Polk Street

5) OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Leadership Series
 - (1) Certification Application is due tonight
 - (2) If anyone has comments about the program they can send to Carrie.
- b) CMSC Annual Health Fair Recap
 - (1) (Report)
 - (2) Look for the leader to take over the Health Fair for next year
- c) Facilities' Update
 - (1) Addressed before

6) NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Transition of the 2007-2008 CMSC Executive Board

7) ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a) None

8) ADJOURNEMENT: Meeting adjournment at 6:05pm

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