



CHICAGO MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL BODY MEETING  
FEBRUARY 25, 2008

- I. CALL TO ORDER 5:28  
II. Motion to pass minutes: Motion Passes

III. EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

- A. Secretary: Jonathan Kaplan ([UJkapla2@uic.edu](mailto:UJkapla2@uic.edu))  
I. Health Fair update  
II. Minutes going around
- B. President: Chris Toupin ([ctoupi1@uic.edu](mailto:ctoupi1@uic.edu))  
I. Moment of Silence for Jeanne Buiter (OSA) who recently passed away.  
II. Facility Updates  
1. Reviewed the videos made through OSA to give constructive criticism. Facilities are now a priority and they are working to raise money to make the changes that have been discussed in the past  
2. Annex – will be converted to faculty offices and study spaces  
3. M3 tracks will be finalized within the next few weeks. Unfortunately there were some problems
- C. Vice President: Ashlee Goldsmith ([agolds2@uic.edu](mailto:agolds2@uic.edu))  
I. Dialogue with the Deans coming up in March and there will be another one in April to follow up. We will solicit ideas now to see what we would like to discuss: Printers in Edelstone, Track Scheduling, Financing and Financial Aid.  
II. Committee Reps – elections will be held at the end of april/beginning of may. Dates will be set once the new eboard is set. Please make sure your attendance is up to date so you can run again
- D. Treasurer: Daniel A. Novella V. ([novella@uic.edu](mailto:novella@uic.edu))  
I. If organizations have not received their reimbursements from UIC please let Dan Novella know about it and he will try to help out. He is in constant contact with the East Campus and the administration in charge of giving reimbursement checks.  
II. Funding Day  
1. Dan Novella is trying to get an official list from UIC as to the items that may or may not be funded to an organization. There have been some problems in the past in regards to what truly is considered 'fundable'. Therefore, please be patient as a list will hopefully be accessible soon.  
2. Originally the amount rewarded from HPSC was about ten thousand dollars. Last fall we gave out about \$4800 however receipts were only turned in for \$4300. We have proposed the amount allocated to each organization and we will go through them now to discuss. We are trying to set precedents of what is and is not funding according to items set forth by the CMSC Constitution.  
a. AMSA/AMWA/CMDA/AIM – we were excited to see this proposal and see organizations working together. The project involved raising money to build a well in Nigeria. Ashley discussed the project and explained that larger goals can be set by combining organizations. They would like to provide clean water to countries that lack resources for these. We will be raising money from med students and trying to educate them about these issues. Our goal is to raise \$7600 to build a well and three latrines for students in Nigeria  
b. AMWA- Wine tasting on March 20<sup>th</sup>. We are going to try to have faculty and physicians there to raise money for a scholarship for the Young Women's Organization of Chicago for a student interested in Chicago.

**KEY DATES**

- March 20<sup>th</sup>: MATCH DAY!!!  
March 25<sup>th</sup>: Leadership Series Event #3  
March 31<sup>st</sup>: CMSC Elections  
April 19<sup>th</sup>: CMSC Health Fair

- c. APAMSA – Annual health fair funding. The E-board has recommended to fully fund their request for \$109.31
- d. NLVS Free Clinic – We are recommending \$1,143.19 to go towards the NLVS free clinic. Unfortunately, we are not able to fund electronic items or study materials that are the most recent editions. Also, APAMSA’s pricing for otoscope specula was less than that recommended by NLVS therefore the price assigned was APAMSA’s price. Also, copies made be made using the CMSC copier. The Projector and Screen were not funding due the high cost and possibility of theft of items. Also, these items have not been funded in the past
- e. SNMA – We have recommended \$672.75 for SNMA’s annual pedometer day. SNMA members go to various street corners in the area to hand out pedometers and encourage the general public to get more active in a healthy lifestyle. We are requesting that we receive and update about how successful this was as it is an interesting project.
- f. SRFC – The amount requested was \$2,163.52 however the E-board recommends funding for \$1965.61. Unfortunately we cannot fund clinic personnel and therefore are unable to fund the full amount. In the future we request that details be provided about “medications/medical supplies” so we may understand in more detail where the money is going. Compared to the prior two funding days, your itemization has helped you get more funding than in the past.

E. UMSC Rep: Carrie Nieman ([cniema2@uic.edu](mailto:cniema2@uic.edu))

I. Items discussed at last meeting:

- 1. At the national meeting, a new pilot program has been discussed to help students applying for away rotations that will be similar to ERAS.
- 2. Financial Aid: Another concern is making sure that the financial aid policies are enforced properly.
- 3. MyEvaluations: The organization is looking for feedback in regards to this program and its effectiveness in the clinicals
- 4. Laptop requirements: This issue was again discussed at the committee meeting in both determining whether laptops should be required along with which type should be required. The organization is looking for feedback. This item was also brought up at the Curriculum meeting and they are looking for feedback from students. Peoria is very proactive in this program as they have a very technological program.
- 5. College committee on Admissions: Total AMCAS applications 6,7012 (down 5.8%). Offers made are 286 thus far which is up 64.3% from last year however this is because the admissions office is more up to date with their statistics. Students holding a place is also up 30.9% as well. This committee also wanted to thank students who have done interviews for all of their time and efforts.
- 6. College Committee on Student Awards and Scholarships: 45-50 scholarships will be given to each class and are merit based. This will be used to increase our ability in recruiting students. Currently in process for incoming class of 2012. The Rockford Nomination won the Humanism in Medicine Award.
- 7. Foreign Exchange Committee: Urbana is updating the data base for students who have had international experiences. Please contact Carrie or this committee to give updates and info if you have had any of these experiences or know someone who has.

II. Next Meeting is April 19<sup>th</sup> in Peoria.

F. Advisor: Dr. Yee-Kin Ho ([ykho@uic.edu](mailto:ykho@uic.edu)):

- I. The Financial Aid office also has an emergency loan program that can be used for students if there is a emergency requiring increased funding. We are looking to get more info from the financial aid office.

#### IV. CMSC OFFICERS' REPORTS:

##### A. Alumni Rep: Vidhi Srivastava ([vsrivstv@uic.edu](mailto:vsrivstv@uic.edu))

- I. Next meeting is May 9<sup>th</sup> which is the same day as commencement. We are looking for more suggestions about the \$2500 dollars that has been donated. There is some confusion about what is funded and we are waiting for Elizabeth Skinner to let us know what is funded.
- II. Young Alumni event will be in June or July and there will be details in the near future.

##### B. Webmaster: Dan Novella ([novella@uic.edu](mailto:novella@uic.edu))

- I. Check out the dialogue with the deans blurb

#### V. REPORTS:

##### A. Class Officer Reports:

###### I. M4

1. About 70 days until graduation. Next time I will have official updates.
2. Match Day is March 20<sup>th</sup> at Lakeview Terrace at Navy Pier. We will have events all week and encourage everyone to come out
3. Our rank lists are due wed so everyone is working on that right now.
4. We are also looking for 'famous' and great speakers for commencement. Please let us know.

###### II. M3

1. Numerous students have shelf exams on Friday.
2. Winter Ball was great and we would like to commend the M2s on a job well done.
3. M3 Orientation is being planned with LeAmye however unfortunately we were not able to get a lot of feedback from M3s and M4s as to how it can be improved.
4. M4 scheduling forms due next week
5. Class board members are supposed to meet with Todd (OSA) so let us know if there is anything you need for us to update him about.

###### III. M2

1. Exams have started
2. Class t-shirts are available and are on the website for \$12.
3. Winter Ball was great success. We sold over 300 tickets this year which was an increase from last year. Thanks to everyone who came last year

###### IV. M1

1. T-shirts sales were very successful and we made a good amount of money
2. In the middle of mid-terms and students are very stressed

##### B. Committee Reports:

###### I. M1/M2

1. Dr Ho presented Biochemistry and was passed with flying colors.
2. Integration of clinical vignettes into test questions to help prepare for step 1.
3. Dr Art took over for Dr. Becker in Histology so we are looking for updates
4. Dr. Hyderi is taking over for Dr. Mayer in ECM

###### II. M3/M4

1. Have not met in February yet (meeting this wed)
2. Last month we discussed the Step 1 and Step 2 integration and information will be available in the future.
3. Women in Medicine elective was approved.

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4. EM – 4 wk elective at the VA was tabled because it is felt that the patient population and number of patients would not be sufficient for a four week elective. However the 2 week elective is still available

### III. Curriculum

1. Cultural Competency – the organization is working on increasing cultural competency especially within the Chicagoland community. There will be faculty development in those areas to make sure that more of the clinical and basic sciences will be working to integrate these
2. Laptops issue has also been discussed
3. Liaison Committee for Medical Education will be doing an accreditation visit in 2009.

### IV. SAC: No report

V. ECM Clinical Skills Advisory Committee: Did not meet

VI. HPSC: Did not meet

VII. Constitution for reports from the Ad Hoc Committees to keep us updated. A lot of these reports are relevant to the other issues that are going:

1. ECM Revamp – This year we are working on ECM 1-2 to look at how everything flows across the first two years of school. Hopefully by the end of the year there will be changes for the incoming M1s. Also, there will be an M4 at practicum to help the M2s throughout their practicum experience.
2. Curriculum Revamp Committee – There are students from the ECM committees, M1/M2 Committee, and M3/M4 committee. This committee will be looking at how to redefined the medical years in response to the USMLE changes that have meet.
3. Evaluations committee – Pat Connly is currently working on an online evaluation tool where the links will be sent to your mailbox and you can go directly to the site via this link to fill out the evals. Paper evals are being used right now as a trial period
4. ECPP – Looking at this committee in response to the ECM revamp committee.

## VI. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Facilities Update (above)
- B. Health Fair Updates (above)

## VII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. CMSC Copier – organizations can still request copier codes via Dan Novella. Please contact him

B. Leadership Series

I. The second even was on Feb 12<sup>th</sup> which involved someone from the Office of Student Leadership and Development. Please get Carrie feedback.

II. The third and final event of this series will be a physician speaking about an experience in which they have been a leader along with tips for leadership in medicine. This event will be held on Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> with 5:45 dinner and 6:00pm start. Dr. Mary Lou Schmidt and Dr Claudia Morrissey will be discussing their experience with women in medicine. It will be in room 106. If you have any questions or feedback please let Carrie know

C. Constitution Revisions

I. Motion to bring the suggested documents to the floor

II. Discussion:

1. Article 5: Students are required to be debt free with UIC in order to be eligible.

2. Article 7, Section 5 –

- a. Class Board – if the CMSC Meeting rep is going to miss the CMSC meeting they are required to contact the CMSC E-board in order for a proxy to be assigned for the meeting. The class president should not be accountable for keeping track of quorum therefore this would make voting and voting member issues more clear.

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- I. No Report
- G. Club Med
  - I. Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup>. Last meeting was about residencies.
- H. CMDA
  - I. Health Fair March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- I. EEM
  - I. No report
- J. EMIG
  - I. No Report
- K. IFMSA
  - I. No Report
- L. IPSIG
  - I. No Report
- M. JHPS
  - I. No Report
- N. LaRaMa
  - I. No Report
- O. LGBTPM
  - I. No Report
- P. Medical Students for Choice
  - I. No Report
- Q. NMIG
  - I. No report
- R. NLVS
  - I. No Report
- S. Psyched
  - I. No report
- T. SAMSA
  - I. No Report
- U. SNMA
  - I. Elections are coming up. We will keep everyone updated
- V. SPS
  - I. No report
- W. SRFC
  - I. No report

**IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS: None**

**X. ADJOURNMENT: 7:00pm**