



CHICAGO MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL BODY MEETING
JANUARY 28TH, 2008

KEY DATES

January 31st: College Committee Rep
Applications Due
February 9th: UMSC Meeting in Urbana
February 12th: Leadership Series Event #2
February 25th: CMSC Funding Day
March 31st: CMSC E-Board Elections
April 19th: Health Fair (tentative date)

I. CALL TO ORDER 5:35PM

(Minutes Taken By Ashlee Goldsmith)

II. EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

- A. Secretary: Jonathan Kaplan (jkapla2@uic.edu) – April 19
- B. President: Chris Toupin (ctoupi1@uic.edu)
- I. Video interview was last minute
 - II. Can send bullet point list to corey in osa w/ comentts if you missed the video
 - III. How do you feel about assigning study rooms?
 1. will vandalism be an issue
 - a. Hope not, looking at options
 2. people will leave stuff in room
 - a. stealing, thinking that someone occupies the room already
 - IV. new annex proposal as board prep room
 - V. think about running for positions, next meeting is nominations, new business will talk about positions
 1. isn't it say positions are in feb?
 - a. part of changes tonight
 - VI. e-mail corey w/ facility issues
- C. Vice President: Ashlee Goldsmith (agolds2@uic.edu)
- I. Orgs for mspe
 - II. Dwd update
- D. Treasurer: Daniel A. Novella V. (novella@uic.edu)
- I. Funding Day
 1. anyone need refunds still?
 - a. Snma
 2. 2/25, proposals due 2/4, new proposal form
 3. clarification of unit pricing, how many there are, how much is the box, vendor
 4. download and fill it out, submit
 5. will reply if changes are necessary when you submit it
 6. if you list printing or handouts, cmsc copier should be used
 - a. printing that that copier cannot due, should we submit it?
 - i. No policy prohibiting printing from being funded
 - II. Copier IDs for eligible orgs, given to Jon
 - III. Trying to get a cheaper copier for cmsc
 - IV. If you want to be treasurer talk to him
- E. UMSC Rep: Carrie Nieman (cniema2@uic.edu)
- I. UMSC
 1. college committee apps due Thursday
 - a. work at high level, committees above us
 - b. no previous experience needed
 - c. e-mail completed application, download from website
 2. 2/9 upcoming meeting in urbana
 - a. carpooling
 3. December rockford meeting
 - a. Step 1 prep
 - i. Also had 'huge' increase in delaying step 1~ 25%

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- ii. 6 prep sessions per year, individual advising meetings, 2 free NBME exams for several years, mental health workshop for test anxiety
 - b. minutes to hear about info from OSR rep
 - c. outstanding in core clerkship
 - i. must score at/above national average from prior year
 - d. CCA
 - i. Nationally applications down 1%
 - ii. Up at UIC, goal class size is ~300
 - iii. Other stats about last years admitted class
 - e. Rockford has an extension of pharm school at their site
 - f. Urbana working to develop USMLE style questions w/ professors
 - g. Academic support project- gathering info from each campus
 - i. Looking for Chicago liason
 - h. Campus info project ongoing
- F. Advisor: Dr. Yee-Kin Ho (ykho@uic.edu)
 - I. Welcome back for spring semester
 - II. Study hard
- G. Motion to approve minutes by vikas, seconded by mel, approved

III. CMSC OFFICERS' REPORTS:

- A. Alumni Rep: Vidhi Srivastava (vsrivstv@uic.edu)
 - I. Meeting on Jan 11th
 - II. Dr Mason is chairman
 - III. Dr Mayer vice chairman
 - IV. Dr Kramer was chairman for last 3 years *clap*- has a report
 - 1. contribution from alumni is actually \$25,000, not \$15,000
 - 2. if you don't use it, won't be continued
 - 3. Dr. Mason is in FL tonight, will be here when he gets back
 - 4. Met with students about facilities, complaints will be carried forward by Dr. Mason about edelstone, then will work on 2nd floor- upgrades needed
 - 5. want info- complaints and praises with project thru osa
 - V. \$25,000- want more suggestions; can't be for events tied to alcohol, e-mail vidhi or chris with ideas
 - VI. new event in spring or summer (June/July) for young alumni 10-15 years out and M3s/M4s; good for networking
 - VII. Website is in the making
 - VIII. Chris: have received a lot of suggestions, forwarded for review, being discussed, was not censored at all
 - IX. Thanks alumni council for generous donation
- B. Webmaster: Dan Novella (novella@uic.edu)
 - I. Added class facebook
 - 1. couldn't find M1 class
 - II. added class websites for M2 and M3 class
 - 1. couldn't find M1 or M4 websites
 - III. send suggestions to him

IV. REPORTS:

- A. Class Officer Reports:
 - I. M4
 - 1. (Matt) sooner the better for graduation
 - 2. interviews wrapping up
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3. working on rank lists and what to do with their lives
 4. Match day 3/20 at Lakeview terrace at Navy Pier
 - a. Details to follow once they know how many spots 2008 needs
 5. match week activities- info to follow
 6. (Chris) t-shirts- order again, deadline next Friday
 7. (Nirav) optho/neurosurg/urology early match did well (no one in this room)
- II. M3
1. just had 2nd week of ecp&p in january
 2. core clerkships
 3. M4 orientation tomorrow
 4. setting up committees for match day/grad ball
 5. last year's class got \$5000 from OSA
 6. (chris)- give itemized budget and they will decide what to fund, talk about it with mel later
- III. M2
1. finished second practicum
 2. spring ecm workshops going on
 3. countdown to boards
 4. class t-shirt \$12 for any class, design on website "I'd tap that" with a reflex hammer
 5. attend winter ball 2/9, 5 hours open bar, silent auction, tickets available, e-mail Christine or judy
 6. talent show 3/11
 7. 2/2 UIC basketball game@5pm w/ shootout w/ Dean Flaherty w/ Leann Trapp, \$2, free beer and pizza
- IV. M1
1. loving neuroanatomy, genetics, and being back
 2. helping w/ winter ball
 3. place orders for class t-shirts "top 10 reasons why you know you're a med student"

B. Committee Reports:

- I. M1/M2- no meetings
- II. M3/M4
 1. waiting to approve 4 week elective at VA, one-sided pts.
 2. approved rad onc that no one has taken in years
 3. new course they want to add, 4th year elective to give experience in medical volunteer settings, wanted to approve but it won't fit w/ M4 schedule, so they sent it back for new schedule
 4. peds triannual review
- III. Curriculum- no meeting
- IV. SAC
 1. talked for 1 hr about curriculum w/ dean sandlow
- V. ECM Clinical Skills Advisory Committee
 1. met in December, presented October practicum feedback
 2. used paper feedback form, about 50% response, 10-20 per site
 3. presente4d to site directors
 4. discussed M4 tutors, defining the role, tutors came to meeting and talked about hteir perspicitive
 5. one site does bates quiz prep, encourage other sites to adopt that method
- VI. HPSC
 1. travel grant/project grant info sent out
 - a. receipts due 2/? For pickup of awards
 - b. 2/15/08 Q3 duedate

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- c. will send out e-mail with dates
- 2. more tables will be in library, class of '41 room will get a color scanner

V. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Facilities Update

- I. Annex possibly being converted to Step 1 Prep Center
 - 1. dedicated area for step 1 prep w/ resources, various step 1 stuff
 - 2. administrative people will dwell in that area
 - 3. send chris feedback/comments on this
 - a. questions: is it year round? Yes, "hmm..."
 - b. question: can people study there? Told maybe after hours, but not sure
- II. closed bathrooms to paint but no notification, sinks are clogged
 - 1. excellent to e-mail at corey conn

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

A. CMSC Copier

- I. Org will be responsible for copies made
- II. Keep code safe w/in the org (i.e. cmsc rep and pres)
- III. Charged to your account, taken in to funding

B. Leadership Series

- I. 3 events: 1st in Nov, 2nd on 2/12 comrb 1020, 5:45pm diner, 6pm-7pm event
 - 1. send suggestions to carrie, details being worked out
 - 2. need to attend 2/3 events
 - 3. 3rd likely in middle of march
- II. this Saturday, UIC having day long leadership conference
 - 1. sign up online
 - 2. opportunity to make up leadership retreat if you missed it

C. Humanism in Medicine Award - Chicago Campus Nomination

- I. Melissa Richard from CCSAS~ one md from whole country
- II. Each campus selects someone
- III. Last year it was dr. mayer
- IV. Received 7 nominations
- V. Alonso- question: can nominate attendings from rotations if they are UIC faculty or LPC
 - 1. should be in e-mail, have to be attendings

VI. Nominations:

- 1. Dr. DeLeon- psychiatry- 1
- 2. Dr. Sonya Oyola- family medicine- 12
- 3. Dr. Chunduri- SRFC- 0
- 4. Dr. Mayer- 0
- 5. Dr. Loy- ob/gyn- 3
- 6. Dr. Guerrero- family medicine- 8
- 7. Dr. Zar- internal medicine- 5

VII. Luke motion to open floor to all present to vote; vikas 2nds it, passes

- 1. everyone can vote
- 2. discussion about candidates

VIII. Dr. Oyola will be the Chicago nominee, will send an e-mail for supporting information

D. Approval of constitution changes

- I. Discussion?
- II. Motion to approve: Matt, Second: Dan
- III. Motion passes for amendments; 17 yes, 0 opposed, 0

E. CMSC E-Board Position Descriptions for Upcoming Elections

- I. Pres- read off sheet of newly approved description; see eligibility requirements

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- II. VP- off constitution
- III. Treasurer- budget (working on it), funding day (proposal to e-board for approval), food, copier(codes, monitor expenses) are main responsibilities
- IV. Umsc rep- 2 hats: leadership(put together retreat, plan series events, monitor certificate program) & umsc (plan/organize Chicago meeting, attend 3 others, give reports, help umsc class reps)
- V. Alumni rep- attend council meetings, present relevant info to cmssc meetings, oversee class alumni reps/meet w/ them, alumni magazine bi-annual, annual reunion- use student body to organize students to help, next year part of e-board
- VI. Secretary- read off sheet
- VII. E-mail people currently in position for more info

VII. STUDENT ORGANIZATION UPDATES

- A. Eligible organizations:
- B. *AMA- Dr. (ER) spoke about being dr in Iraq, having healthy bake sale in the a.m. soon,*
- C. *AMSA- national conference 3/12-3/16, email eric,*
- D. *AMWA-go red for women week next week, wear red this Friday for women's heart health, 2/4-2/14 selling candy grams in edelstone, buy them, distributed on v-day into edelstone mailboxes, 3/20 wine tasting benefit for young women charter school, \$15, \$25 for couples*
- E. *APAMSA- 2/13 dr. hatipogulu talking about diabetes in minorities and asian populations, food fair in edelstone (date?), argyle health fair in north Chicago coming up*
- F. *ASAP-*
- G. *Club Med- 2/18 & 3/11 upcoming meetings; first one about residency, second one about nominated candidates*
- H. *CMDA-*
- I. *EEM-*
- J. *EMIG-*
- K. *IFMSA-*
- L. *IPSIG-*
- M. *JHPS-*
- N. *LaRaMa- wed fundraiser, \$10 salsa lessons*
- O. *LGBTPM-*
- P. *Medical Students for Choice-*
- Q. *NMIG-*
- R. *NLVS- no report, new exec board, e-mails about fundraisers & spring event*
- S. *Psyched-*
- T. *SAMSA- thurs GBM, 2/3 & 2/10 women's health workshops at NLVS, 2/13 social*
- U. *SNMA- black bx month, events every thurs at lunch, alt site credit for M2s if attend all 4 events, environment movie, banquet 2/16 in Grand Ballroom, \$50, money goes to scholarships, 1/31 service auction at Bar Louie (dinner w/ dr. ho, etc.)*
- V. *SPS-*
- W. *SRFC-*

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. **Whitney: survey from dean's office; please take time to fill out; sent to some students "climate control survey", 10-15 min**
- B. **Dan- proposals printed out, take to orgs**
- C. **Melissa- AMA in Feb can run to be delegate/alt delegate, all state members get it via mail, not a lot of people apply, will go to Fl**
- D. **Ashlee**

Ajourned: 7:04pm

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