



KEY DATES

Sept 29th: UMSC Meeting in Chicago
Sept 30th: Leadership Retreat
Oct. 2nd: Dialogue with the Deans

CHICAGO MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL BODY MEETING SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

I. CALL TO ORDER 5:30

II. EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

- A. Secretary: Jonathan Kaplan (jkapla2@uic.edu)
 - I. Minutes are available on the website as well as what has been passed around. Minutes approved by unanimous decision
- B. President: Chris Toupin (ctoupi1@uic.edu)
 - I. OSA Advisors: Currently bringing in new advisors for this year. One advisor, Laura Hagan, has already been arranged to come in and help out. There will be a nation-wide search to fill in the remaining spots and will be encouraging student involvement with the search process.
 - II. Constitution revisions
 - 1. We will be working on the constitution for the next meeting so continue to send us your input on the review.
- C. Vice President: Ashlee Goldsmith (agolds2@uic.edu)
 - I. Representatives: 100% attendance thus far. Congratulations
 - II. Specialty Committee: Meets every month and will be looking for students to get involved and be a part of this committee. This will be open for students to get involved and be a part of the educational process.
- D. Treasurer: Daniel A. Novella V. (novella@uic.edu)
 - I. Funding Day: October 29th 2007
 - 1. The form for each organization is available on the CMSC website. Be sure to itemize your requests as best as possible. If there are any questions let Dan know. Please email the form by October 15th 2007. The e-board will review these requests and decide the appropriate funding that will be allotted to each organization.
- E. UMSC Rep: Carrie Nieman (cniema2@uic.edu)
 - I. UMSC Meeting this Saturday on the Chicago campus. Breakfast starts at 9:30am and the meeting starts at 10:00 am in the faculty alumni lounge (119a). We will be discussing policy and procedures as well as talking with Susan Huhndorf and Dr. Halsey. Be sure to come out and see what UMSC does. There will be a mandatory UMSC meeting for the Chicago representatives after the meeting.
- F. Advisor: Dr. Yee-Kin Ho (ykho@uic.edu)
 - I. Good to be here!
- G. Dr. Milton Kramer (Class of 1954)
 - I. Alumni Council
 - 1. Interested in getting the students as involved as possible in the activities going on here in Chicago. Over \$1,000 have been raised to allow students to attend the 125th alumni gala in October 2007.

III. CMSC OFFICERS' REPORTS:

- A. Alumni Rep: Vidhi Srivastava (vsrivstv@uic.edu)
 - I. 125th Alumni Reunion: October 4th-6th
 - 1. This Saturday there will be alumni coming to the UMSC meeting to talk about the events that are going on to encourage students from all four campuses to get involved. We are looking to get four students to come to the Gala and interact with the alumni.
 - 2. Make sure that each class alumni board representatives come to the committee meeting this Thursday to discuss the upcoming events.
- B. Webmaster: Dan Novella (novella@uic.edu)

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- I. Committee representative positions have been updated on the website. Please make sure that your email addresses are correct
- II. Meeting minutes are up-to-date and will be updated as often as possible.

IV. REPORTS:

A. Class Officer Reports:

I. M4

1. T-shirts will be coming in next week and we will email everyone who ordered them as soon as they are in. There will be arranged pick up dates that you can come and get your shirts.
2. Match day
 - a. Locations are currently being worked on to determine where and what we will be doing. We will announce it as soon as we find out.
 - b. M4s need to sign up for the NRNP by November 30th in order to participate in the match.
3. M4s are currently working on their specialties and doing away rotations

II. M3

1. Still getting into the groove of our rotations
2. OSA Form requirements and vaccinations
 - a. We are having difficulty with OSA keeping records of student immunization and hospital forms. We are hoping that the new advisors will be helping with this procedure to help organize and keep up to date records for our class.
3. Post-exam party this Friday at Spybar. Details will be sent out this week so be sure to come out and celebrate.

III. M2

1. More class t-shirts to come. We are working on designs and are hoping to get them done soon.
2. Fundraiser: Skit night/Halloween party will be towards the end of October or early November.
3. Good luck to everyone running the marathon.
4. Melissa Goelitz Special Report
 - a. Gold Humanism Library Proposal – We are working on getting a library in edelstone which will include various arts, music, and other items for students to use. We are looking for students to get involved in planning the layout, maintenance, and finding items for the library. Forms are available to get involved or you can email Dr. Mary Lou Schmidt

IV. M1

1. Date Auction: November 7th (Wednesday)
 - a. Working on finding a venue and trying to find date packages for the auction.

B. Committee Reports:

I. M1/M2

1. Gross Anatomy Course Review
 - a. Extensive report on student feedback given by Dr. Lieska. Committee voted to approve gross anatomy
2. I&I and Pathology have been deferred until the next meeting
3. USMLE Boards Changes
 - a. Leaning towards pushing back the step 1 exams until between third and fourth year to make in more clinical skills based. This will not be affecting the current M1s or M2s.

II. M3/M4: Meeting this wednesday

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- III. Curriculum: Meeting cancelled
- IV. SAC: No report
- V. ECM Clinical Skills Advisory Committee
 - 1. New text for physical diagnosis is out of print so they are working on a solution to using this text for the ECM course. The videos will be available on the ECM website for students to use.
 - 2. Practicum course reviews were reviewed by the site directors and they are undergoing the changes requested.
- VI. HPSC
 - 1. Travel Grants
 - a. Due by 11/16/07 at 4:00pm. The maximum funding will be \$300 per year.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Leadership Series/Retreat
 - I. Retreat is going to be this Sunday, September 30th. All of the spots have been filled this year, which is the first time this has occurred, so be sure to show up by 6:00am on the corner of Polk and Wolcott.
 - 1. Be sure to bring a change of clothes and shoes because there is a chance of getting wet or dirty. We will be providing snacks along with a hot lunch and water bottles for everyone.
 - II. For those of you who still want to get the leadership series certification please contact Carrie Nieman so we can try to arrange for you to get certification in other ways.
- B. Health Fair Update
 - I. Be sure to look for applications to get involved with the health fair within the next few weeks. We are also looking for feedback from people who were involved with the health fair last year.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Facilities Update
 - I. Annex Changes
 - 1. Would like to put up a wall to section off part of the annex for larger storage that is not able to fit in the annex. Looking to see what organizations would support this option and would like to use this space for larger items and temporary storage.
 - 2. If you are a part of a student organization that would like storage space let us know because we also have lockers available for organizations to use immediately.
- B. Dialogue with the Deans: October 2nd at 5:30pm (dinner) event starts at 6:00pm. In the college of medicine research building in room 1020 (auditorium on 1st floor)
 - I. This is an opportunity for students to talk to the deans about issues going on here at the COM. Be sure to email Ashlee Goldsmith by 5:00pm tomorrow with any topics that you may have.
 - II. Our current options are:
 - 1. Step 1 Boards Prep
 - 2. Difficulty with specialty rotations
 - 3. Updating the websites
 - 4. Evaluation Changes
 - 5. Facilities Updates
 - 6. Flu Shots available at UIH?
 - 7. Portfolio assignments

VII. STUDENT ORGANIZATION UPDATES

- A. Eligible organizations: *AMA, AMSA, AMWA, APAMSA, ASAP, EEM, EMIG, IPSIG, JHPS, LaRaMa, LGBTPM, NMIG, NLVS, Psyched, SAMSA, SNMA, SPS, SRFC*
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- B. AMA
 - I. Working on a “Olympics Showdown” between the Chicago medical schools. This event will be on October 2nd in the UIC gym. There are numerous events that students can get involved in. This will be a great fundraiser and will be a good opportunity to network.
- C. AMSA
 - I. Regional conference is going to be October 19th through the 21st. There are numerous workshops and speakers that students can attend. If you are interested go to AMSA.org and region 46 to register. Contact Melissa Goelitz if you have any more questions. It will be \$40 for AMSA members and \$60 for non-amsa members.
- D. AMWA
 - I. This Thursday there will be an AMWA networking night in the MD/PhD lounge (suite 300). There will be wine, snacks, and the opportunity to network with students and faculty. It is from 6-9pm. It is free for members and \$10 for non-members. Anyone is welcome to come.
- E. APAMSA
 - I. Chinatown healthfair: November 4th, 2007. We will be looking for volunteers and encourage anyone to get involved.
- F. ASAP
 - I. No report
- G. EEM
 - I. Organizing M1 and M2 panel discussions for ‘surviving the M1 and M2 years’. The M2 panel will be next Wednesday. We are working on scheduling a panel discussion for the M1s next week as well.
- H. EMIG
 - I. No report
- I. IPSIG
 - I. Discuss case studies involving issues with medical error. We discuss why it happened and how it could be prevented.
- J. JHPS
 - I. No report
- K. LaRaMa
 - I. Hispanic Heritage month was a success and we were able to raise \$1000 in scholarships for undergraduate students.
 - II. T-shirts are still available and are \$10 for non-members
- L. LGBTPM
 - I. First speaker event will be on October 10th and it will be Dr. Hyderi talking about psychological issues affecting people in the process of coming out.
 - II. Making efforts to work with groups in other medical schools in the Chicago area.
- M. NMIG
 - I. No report
- N. NLVS
 - I. Looking for physicians to volunteer on Saturdays and get involved with the NLVS clinic each week. Please let us know if you would like to help or if you know anyone.
- O. Psyched
 - I. No report
- P. SAMSA
 - I. Saturday November 3rd there is a health fair and Friday November 9th there will be a Diwali celebration
- Q. SNMA
 - I. This Saturday there will be the sickle cell awareness blood drive. You can receive alternative site credit to get involved.
 - II. Health fair on October 27th, 2007 and let us know if you would like to get involved.
- R. SPS

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- I. Hopefully will have a speaker every month for students to attend. Be sure to look out and let us know if you would like to get involved.
- S. SRFC
 - I. 5K run will be held this Sunday, September 30th. For those of you not attending the retreat you can sign up.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Google Calendar
 - I. Organizations are invited to post your events on the google calendar to allow other organizations and students to see what is going on around campus. This will also help organizations plan for events and make sure that there are not other things going on as well.
- B. Chicago Marathon
 - I. October 7th, 2007. There are a lot of students involved so be sure to come out and cheer your fellow students on.

IX. ADJOURNEMENT: 6:23pm