



CHICAGO MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL BODY MEETING

APRIL 26, 2010

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:
MOTION PASSES

KEY DATES:

Holocaust Survivor event May 4th 5:30, CMW 106

III. EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

- A. Secretary: Mary Mattern (mmatte3@uic.edu)
 - I. CMSC copier: is up and running now
- B. President: Carrie Nieman (cniema2@uic.edu)
 - I. CMSC/Student Org Round Table

- 1. More effective communication and collaboration CMSC and student organizations. Some ideas:

- a. Create student org listserv
- b. Increase access and awareness of CMSC google callender
<http://cmsc.uicmed.net/calendar.html>. Instructions on how to use the calendar:
http://cmsc.uicmed.net/cmcs_google_calendar.html
- c. Post a white-board calendar in Edelstone with weekly/monthly student events
- d. Increase awareness of OSA's student org webpages:
http://chicago.medicine.uic.edu/student_services/osa/student_orgs/
- e. Meet semi-regularly with CMSC and student orgs
- f. Rethink how time is spent during CMSC GBM for student orgs
- g. Promote student orgs and CMSC to incoming M1s
- h. Host a school-wide social event at start and end of the academic year

Feedback: Thoughts? Ideas? Email decker87@uic.edu

- II. CMSC Holocaust Survivor event May 4th 5:30, CMW 106
- III. OSA Blackboard site

- 1. OSA considering use of Blackboard as a tool for communication with students and consolidating information, as email communication via the listserv tends to elicit an underwhelming response
 - a. Might be necessary to email students at first to tell them an announcement is posted. Maybe transitionally.
 - b. Advantage of Blackboard would be an archive of information for students. However, this also creates another website for students to check. Also, two areas need to be updated.
 - c. Google calendar that can offer updates

Feedback: thoughts and concerns, current use of OSA website

IV. Study Space: Rm 309 update and MBRB

- 1. UGME will open CMW 309: 24 hrs—7 days a week for students to study from Monday 4/26 to Friday 6/11
 - a. Minimize need to reserve rooms
 - b. Signs will be posted
 - c. If doors are locked, notify UGME or campus security if UGME is not available.

Feedback: What do you think? How can we make it useful?

- 2. More study space available in Molecular Biology Research Building (entrance on Marshfield)

V. National LGBT Medical Education survey

- 1. This is a national survey sent out to ALL medical schools. The survey:
<http://med.stanford.edu/lgbt/lgbtmea/student/>

VI. Pests in CMW

- 1. There has been a recent increase in pest sightings. Corey arranged for exterminators to apply insecticide throughout Edelstone ~1 week ago. Please keep our space clean and food-related trash to a minimum.

Feedback: Any more sightings recently? Where? Email osahelp@uic.edu

Pests still seen in edelstone.

Male bathroom in edelstone needs to be fixed.

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- Water-fountain broken and running constantly in edelstone.
 New fridge in edelstone doesn't close completely unless shut. May need a sign on the fridge.
 New coffee maker working and being used by students.
 Saturday June 12 building will be shut down 8am to 10pm. Fridge/other areas will be cleaned out.
- C. Vice President: Chris Ochoa (ochoachr@gmail.com)
- I. Rotation Review
 1. Transition into CMSC after Step 1
 - II. Follow up with DWD
 1. Curriculum revamp committee
Feedback: thoughts on how to choose students for committee? general ideas?
 2. Specialty committee
Feedback: thoughts?
 3. US News and World Report
 Dean Weiner is looking into this and talking to students/faculty about it.
 4. Pilot program to review tests
 Dr. Ho and Dr. Gunther will review exams next year with students
 - III. Committee rep applications/interview in Fall
 1. Students have termed 2 terms on a committee can fill out paper applications.
 2. Student who have not served 2 terms will need to interview.
 Current reps will attend meeting through summer.
 - IV. Online attendance record
- D. Treasurer: Luke Kinsinger (kinsingr@uic.edu)
- I. Please turn in receipts at CMSC drop box next to our office.
 All receipts must be received by **May 25** so they can be processed by June 1.
 - II. Survey Monkey update
 Other options. Survey Monkey is about \$20/month, \$200/year
 UIC option—password protected to prevent multiple votes from same person
- E. UMSC Rep: Mike Decker (decker87@gmail.com)
- I. Final report on Leadership certification program
 Good participation this year, 18 participants this year and dominantly M2s.
 Try to expand participation next year.
Feedback: Thoughts about this year and ideas for next year
 - II. M4 clinical credit for Leadership program
- F. Alumni Rep: Billy Michael (william.e.michael@gmail.com)
- I. Alumni reunion in October next year
 Student involvement good this past year. Rising M2s please keep this in mind.
 - II. Young Alumni event
 Try to get more M4s to attend
 Ideas for events: bowling, Michigan cruises, sports event, etc
 Best day for event—Saturday
- G. Advisor: Dr. Yee-Kin Ho (ykho@uic.edu)
- H. OSA: Dean Lantz (deanlantz@uic.edu)
- I. Graduation at Pavilion. Open seating and free parking. Reception afterwards.
 - II. Rising M4s meeting on June 2nd
 Shelf exam around that time. Reconsider date.
 Office of Advancement gift
 - III. Rising M3s begin June 14th
 - IV. New OSA advisor in June
 - V. Set-up checklists online with curricular requirements

IV. REPORTS:

- A. Class Officer Reports:
- I. M4
 1. Faculty hooder is Dr. Zar
 - II. M3
 1. Combining paperwork for clerkships
 2. Match day: set up meeting with advancement
 3. Billy Elliot Show tickets
 - III. M2

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1. Class board elections since last Thursday, and announcement for new classboard will be tomorrow.
 2. Students getting track options and sites. There are site changes still happening.
- IV. M1
1. Data from presentation available email Luis
 2. Healthcare Reform Debate
 3. Mixers with College of Pharmacy
- B. Committee Reports:
- I. M1/M2
 1. Review of exams for Pharmacology and Biochem. Faculty worried about student cheating. Objective of tests: summative or informative. Alternative would be to get subtopics of questions which were areas of weakness for students. More board type questions and weight board type questions more heavily.
 2. Survey of M1/2 courses
How useful were certain classes in preparing students for boards and clerkships. Incentive based teaching: if certain classes are doing a better job of preparing students they will get incentives to encourage them
 - II. M3/M4
 1. MSTP changes to allow students to take a core clerkship before
 2. Ped allery/immunology specialty approved
 - III. Curriculum
 1. MSTP changes approved
 2. Revised Evaluation for Specialties approved
 - IV. SAC
 1. No report
 - V. ECM Clinical Skills Advisory Committee
 1. Dr. Kincaid's review after Neuroanatomy will be piloted next year.
 - VI. HPSC
 1. Travel Grants due May 5 for this quarter
Funds can be used for away rotations (M4s). Reimbursement only.
 2. Elections
 3. Patient Safety Conference with med students, pharm students, and nursing students
- C. Ad Hoc Committee Reports
- I. ECM Advisory Committee

V. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. CMSC Constitution Changes—Class Board Section Amendments
Changes approved
- B. CMSC Awards – Final Ballot & Number of Nominations
This year it was done online. Many students were nominated. Methods to reduce number of nominees: 3 nominations to move candidate to ballot, or top 4 on ballot. In past, students only needed 1 nomination during CMSC meetings. Perhaps this year we should have all nominees on ballot.
In instructions for submitting nominations, it was specified that only top nominees will be on ballot. Ballot would contain: the top 4 nominees to be voted on and also honorable mention (a list of other nominees). Motion for all present to vote on issue.
Voted and approved to have top 4 nominees and honorable mention section on ballot
- C. New White Coat Patch
Same patch across all sites possible
Patch on arm

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. CMSC Executive Board Transitions

VII. STUDENT ORGANIZATION UPDATES

- A. Eligible organizations: *AIM, AMA, AMSA, AMWA, APAMSA, Artist's Group, CAM IG, CMSA, CMDA, Club Med, EEM, EMIG, FMIG, HemOnc IG, JHPS, LaRaMA, MS4C, NLVS, OCM, ObGyn Interest Group, PIG, PNHP, Psyched, Q&A, S.AMSA, SGHI SNMA, SPS, SRFC*

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- VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS: None
- IX. ADJOURNMENT