



## CHICAGO MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL BODY MEETING AUGUST 31, 2009

### I. CALL TO ORDER 5:30pm

### II. EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

- A. Secretary: Mary Mattern ([mmatte3@uic.edu](mailto:mmatte3@uic.edu))
- I. Health Fair – planning to begin for the spring. If interested in any committee or leadership Positions let me know!
- B. President: Carrie Nieman ([cniema2@uic.edu](mailto:cniema2@uic.edu))
- C. Vice President: Chris Ochoa ([ochoachr@gmail.com](mailto:ochoachr@gmail.com))
- I. M1 interviews for committee reps will be on Thursday, Sept 3rd starting at 5:30pm with the possibility of spots in the evening on Wednesday Sept 2nd if demand is high. Interviews will be in CMW 240
  - II. Committee rep orientation will be on Wednesday September 9th time and room TBA
- D. Treasurer: Luke Kinsinger ([lkinsingr@uic.edu](mailto:lkinsingr@uic.edu))
- I. Meeting for Student Orgs for Funding – 30 people showed, see Luke for hand out if you missed the meeting
  - II. Need treasurer assistant!
  - III. Will continue funding for out reach and also a general activities fund
  - IV. Student Orgs – See Luke for copier codes for the copier in the CMSC office
  - V. HPSC – additional source of funding, four quartiles for travel (conferences, away rotation) up to \$300 – due dates for funding applications upcoming,
- E. UMSC Rep: Mike Decker ([decker87@gmail.com](mailto:decker87@gmail.com))
- I. Leadership Retreat update! The date has changed to 9/27 due to the marathon and M2 finals in early October. All student groups who would like funding need to send at least one member to the retreat to be eligible! Attending is first part of leadership program certification
  - II. Leadership Certification: Still looking for constructive feedback regarding M3 flexibility for the certification program. Please contact me with your perspectives.
  - III. UMSC Meeting in Chicago is scheduled for 9/26.
- F. Alumni Rep: Billy Michael ([william.e.michael@gmail.com](mailto:william.e.michael@gmail.com))
- I. Alumni Fund - 66 chairs in edelstone now from last year's alumni fund, are taking ideas for this year. Ideas to be presented to the council in December
  - II. New White Coat Patch – discussion to change, alumni to fund change, patch design contest upcoming with completion by the end of the semester
- G. Advisor: Dr. Yee-Kin Ho ([ykho@uic.edu](mailto:ykho@uic.edu))
- H. OSA: Dean Lantz ([deanlantz@uic.edu](mailto:deanlantz@uic.edu))
- I. Rachel Maldonado – New OSA advisor, from the college of nursing, and will be involved with student orgs
  - II. OSA hours: 7:30-5:30
  - III. Two new advisors planned to be added on in the future

### KEY DATES

Outreach funding due date Sept 22  
UMSC meeting: Sept 26  
CMSC Leadership Retreat: Sept 27  
Activity funding due date Oct 12  
Alumni Reunion: October 15 and 16  
Funding day Oct 26  
Next GBM: September 28

### III. REPORTS:

#### A. Class Officer Reports:

- I. M4
  1. Meeting with Dean Flaherty – OSA changes – try to get scanner to get electronic record for all documents. Email ticket system for emails sent to OSA. Move Fin Aid? Closer to OSA, hire some undergrads to help with paperwork? 24hr turnaround rule for emails to OSA, let a class board member know
  2. Match Day planning and fund raising – Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Bulls game
- II. M3
  1. On rotations!
- III. M2
  1. Orientation – now only 2.5 days, everything seemed to go well
  2. Estone refrigerators – will be maintained by M2/M1 class boards
  3. Halloween party and talent show upcoming

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4. Dean Halsey and Dr. Ho working on Step 1 prep
5. M1 class board election results to be completed soon

IV. M1

1. Had first biochem exam today!

B. Committee Reports:

I. M1/M2

1. Reports from Pharm – complaints of lack of clinical focus, however course will move toward “pathology-style” lecture notes, Anatomy – to keep high points lectures, shift to pro-sections and students to teach each other to help decrease work load on faculty, and I&A
2. ECM1-2 grading modifications – to decrease amount of subjective grading and add formal exam

II. M3/M4

1. Ped Clerkship and SubI – decrease in no. of people failing
2. Foreign elective in the works
3. Selective grading to be itemized, to be discussed further in next meeting

III. Curriculum

1. Approved grading chance to ECM1-2, 30% from mini-OSCE, 37% from working group, 33% from standardized patient exam

IV. SAC

1. No Report

V. ECM Clinical Skills Advisory Committee

1. No Report

VI. HPSC

1. Not in session

C. Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- I. No Report

**IV. OLD BUSINESS:**

A. OSA & UGME Updates

- I. Faculty Alumni Lounge- Swipe card access to be implemented soon
- II. Oasis Project
- III. Constitution amendments – suggestions made for penalties to be added for reps not meeting requirements and changes for awards procedures. Changes passed as written, with additions to come
- IV. Step 1 resource survey – see formal report soon
- V. Alumni \$25,000 Gift – see above

**V. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Edystone Mailbox Removal? Current usage limited to some student orgs, thoughts regarding the use of the space for a table or just keeping the space open. General opinion is to get rid of the mailboxes
- B. Steve Wiesel – College of Medicine Chamber Music group extending to art as well as music – College of medicine artist group, educational activities to keep up hobby
- C. Student chapter of Physician’s for national health program
- D. Family Medicine Interest group to seek affiliation

**VI. STUDENT ORGANIZATION UPDATES**

- A. Eligible organizations: *AIM, AMA, AMSA, AMWA, APAMSA, CAM IG, CMSA, CMDA, Club Med, EEM, EMIG, HemOnc IG, JHPS, LaRaMA, MS4C, NLVS, PIG, Psyched, Q&A, SAMSA, SGHI SNMA, SPS, SRFC*  
 SAMSA – to expand to have banquet and more fundraisers  
 SRFC - \$820 raised at Cubby Bear event, applications upcoming for leadership and volunteer positions  
 AMSA – recruitment completed and residency fair Sept 4<sup>th</sup> scrub and glove sale, Debt and Medicine upcoming  
 AMA – Health care reform panel upcoming this Thursday, looking for M1 reps, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> networking event, AMA showdown to be coming in October  
 LaRaMA –Food Fiesta upcoming , Sept 16 salsa night, National Conference to be held in March

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Adjourn 6:40pm

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