



CHICAGO MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL BODY MEETING

JANUARY 25, 2010

I. CALL TO ORDER 6:15pm

II. EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

A. Secretary: Mary Mattern (mmatte3@uic.edu)

I. Health Fair Saturday March 13 9-2pm, if interested in volunteering for the day please contact me!

B. President: Carrie Nieman (cniema2@uic.edu)

I. OSA advisor search – No longer being pursued due to hiring freeze. Plan for 2 new advisors is on hold until further notice.

II. Senior Associate Dean of Educational Affairs search – The national search will continue as planned, despite hiring freeze. Will take ~1 year.

III. Edelstone Pest Control – Pest control measures were implemented in Nov./Dec. If you see anything, please send a report to osahelp@uic.edu.

➔ **FEEDBACK?** : Did the pest control measures work? Has anyone seen anything in Edelstone or around school?

IV. New Edelstone Fridge – A new, larger, 2-door industrial fridge will be purchased for Edelstone to replace the broken one.

V. Tables for Student Org Use – New plastic folding tables are available from OSA to use for bake sales, ticket sales, etc. by student orgs. Please see Mrs. James in OSA.

VI. Disrespecting COMRB Study Rooms – Complaints from COMRB staff regarding our use of the COMRB study rooms continue and include: trash, leaving the rooms disorderly, leaving belongings in the room, and not honoring time slots. Please review the Student Study Space Agreement:

http://www.chicago.medicine.uic.edu/student_services/college_of_medicine_study_rooms/studyspace

➔ **NOTE:** New UIC proxy cards will be REQUIRED for entry to rooms starting Feb. 1st. This system will track the people using the rooms. Two violations of the Student Study Space Agreement will result in students forfeiting their right to use the space.

VII. New I-cards – New i-cards are required to use the card swipes for COMRB and faculty alumni center. The i-cards are FREE, but you must get a registration form from Corey in OSA. Bring the form, your old i-card and a driver's license to SCW's ID center.

VIII. More study space available – Open study space is available in the Molecular Biology Research Building (MBRB). <http://www.uic.edu/orgs/mbrb/>. Enter on Marshfield.

IX. Lecture recordings & legal problems – At the start of spring semester, there was a temporary hold in posting class recordings due to faculty refusal to sign a legal document regarding intellectual property rights. Postings resumed quickly and UIC lawyers are currently re-drafting the legal document. No further problems are anticipated.

X. CMSC Office & Books – CMSC office will be cleaned in February. All items not known to belong to an individual or student org will be thrown out. Please claim any miscellaneous objects that your student org may have forgotten about in the office by **Feb. 1**. Leftover books from the M1/M2 book sale must also be removed by Feb. 1.

XI. Facilities & Student Wish List – As discussed at the Oct. and Nov. GBMs a list of student-generated suggestions for minor improvements in Edelstone were submitted to Tony Capistran. Discussions regarding the feasibility of our suggestions have begun and are hopeful.

C. Vice President: Chris Ochoa (ochoachr@gmail.com)

I. Survey Monkey update: survey monkey can import surveys as well as survey results to a new account. This means if we would like to establish a common account for all student groups we can save previous results.

II. DWD for Spring: The spring dates for DWD will be 3.4 in the Moss auditorium and 4.19 in room 106. The 3.4 meeting will be OSA themed with a little different format. Students are to submit questions/comments beforehand and then have OSA respond to the more salient issues.

KEY DATES

Leadership Series	Jan 26
Outreach funding request due	Feb 1
Activity funding request due	Feb 8
Spring Funding Day	Feb 22
DWD	March 4, April 19
Health Fair	March 13

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- III. Committee rep interviews in Spring: Dates have not been set, but format will be similar to as it was in the fall.
- IV. Website: As always, if there are any additions/deletions for the webpage let me know. Health fair info has been added to the front page.
- D. Treasurer: Luke Kinsinger (kinsingr@uic.edu)
 - I. The fall activity fund granted \$1700 in student organization funding, \$800 of which has gone to successful events. To the other \$900 please turn in receipts either to Luke in person or drop off in the drop box on the poster board directly next to the CMSC office in Edelstone, please email kinsingr@uic.edu after dropping something in the box.
 - II. Please see CMSC website for details for filling out forms and turning in receipts
 - III. Travel grants 3rd quarter due to hpscgrants@gmail.com by 3/7/2010
 - IV. Project grants due to hpscgrants@gmail.com by 3/14/2010 (see Menyao Liang for more information)
- E. UMSC Rep: Mike Decker (decker87@gmail.com)
 - I. Leadership Series – To begin tomorrow Jan 26 6pm Room 2175, other dates to be set
 - II. Discussion regarding including the other campuses in the leadership program
- F. Alumni Rep: Billy Michael (william.e.michael@gmail.com)
 - I. Suggestions for \$25,000 have been submitted, Elizabeth Skinner will also be attempting to directly solicit donations for specific things that students have requested.
- G. Advisor: Dr. Yee-Kin Ho (ykho@uic.edu)
 - I. No Report
- H. OSA: Dean Lantz (deanlantz@uic.edu)
 - I. M3 class meeting on Feb 2 regarding M4 year scheduling
 - II. M2 class meeting on Feb 19 regarding M3 scheduling
 - III. M4 scramble – suggestion to record the meeting this year so underclassmen may hear it as well
 - IV. Delay of Step 1 – downstream issues involved with this, students must meet with advisors before it is approved
 - V. Interview Survey – regarding travel expense, days needed off, etc

III. REPORTS:

- A. Class Officer Reports:
 - I. M4
 - 1. Match Day will be at the Signature Room
 - 2. Hooded sweatshirts will be coming soon!
 - II. M3
 - 1. Fundraising to start this semester, look for emails
 - III. M2
 - 1. Step 1 coming up
 - 2. Winter Ball – very successful 300 attended and \$5,000 to be donated to Walter Payton Liver Center
 - IV. M1
 - 1. Conflict regarding lecture recording, resulting in lectures not being recorded at the start of the semester. Legal issues have been resolved for the time being
 - 2. US New and World Report – issue regarding no data being reported for our school, problem for school image – will have update from Dean Kashima and Lantz at next meeting
- B. Committee Reports:
 - I. M1/M2
 - 1. No Report
 - II. M3/M4
 - 1. Sub-I update – have been trying to work on surgical and ob/gyn subI. Dr. Snow and Dr. Loy are very interested in initiating this. If cannot get approval soon, students may be able to go to a site that has an established subI and get outside credit for it
 - III. Curriculum
 - 1. LCME – facilities, lack of campus continuity, lack of active learning/problem solving (only 11% of current curriculum) these issues do not seem to be a threat to accreditation. Brainstormed ideas for active learning during the meeting, reducing lecture time, etc
 - 2. Step 1 and 2 will be combined at some point in the future, ideas of how to compensate for this were discussed
 - IV. SAC

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- 1. No Report
- V. ECM Clinical Skills Advisory Committee
 - 1. No Report
- VI. HPSC
 - 1. UIC financial situation discussed
 - 2. March 7 deadline for project grants and travel grants
 - 3. Clinical Research Day for college of dentistry Feb 3, see email update for details of events for that day
 - 4. College of Pharmacy – boxes are out at the school for Haiti Relief
- C. Ad Hoc Committee Reports
 - I. ECM Revamp (a.k.a. Advisory Committee)
 - 1. Improvement of Physical Exam teaching strategy – eg. Combine critical thinking for why doing particular exam component, getting residents to teach, more workshops for practice, and teaching ways to present findings. Possibility of adding clinical skills fee to allow more money for standardized patients

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Treasurer Constitution Changes – **Approved with changes**

V. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Humanism in Medicine Award – discussion deferred
- B. M1 Class Gift from Alumni Feedback – those present appreciated the gift
- C. Haiti Relief project: AMSA Global Health - Angel Desai, Badewa Fatunde and Yury Parra
 - I. Trying to raise funds for Partners in Health – have done a bake sale, website link up for donations, \$1500 raised so far, Feb 12th social event planned with other local med schools, Doctors without Borders will be coming to speak regarding Haiti – overall goal is to raise \$10,000, please help get the word out and contribute to these events

VI. 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, ObGyn Interest Group, PIG, PNHP, Psyched, Q&A, S.AMSA, SGHI SNMA, SPS, SRFC*

S.AMSA – Banquet upcoming, Feb 6th \$27, proceeds will be going to domestic violence charity, as well as Haiti relief

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Adjourn 7:06pm