



Chicago Medical Student Council General Body Meeting July 28th, 2008

I. CALL TO ORDER 5:35pm II. EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

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

- I. Motion to approve minutes from May 2008.
Minutes Approved
- II. Constitution – changes in process with regard to election processes. Intended to be in place for the incoming M1s. Feedback/suggestions have been requested from all class boards.
- III. Health Fair – Applications will be available in August, if students are interested now please let me know!

B. President: Jonathan Kaplan (jkapla2@uic.edu)

- I. Storage Space – Student Org storage in cages
Have been ordered and will be in place soon

C. Vice President: Carrie Nieman (cniema2@uic.edu)

- I. Committee Rep Position Aug 18th info meeting
Committee Rep Interview Tues Sept 2-4th @5pm
Rep Orientation Mon Sept 8th
- II. Dialogue With the Deans (DWD) – Will have a different format of Student/Dean Presentations (like original format). Direct complaints are to be addressed at CMSC General Body Meetings (GBM) instead of DWD. Dean Lantz from OSA will be attending GBMs to address concerns. CMSC executive board members can also bring up issues to us to direct at our CMSC executive meetings with the Deans. We are your representatives, so utilize us!

D. Treasurer: Luke Kinsinger (kinsingr@uic.edu)

- I. Funding: Waiting on Health Fair Reimbursement, but everyone will eventually be taken care of
- II. HPSC no longer finds outreach. Budget still being reworked with sources to provide student org funds. Luke to meet with Dean Lantz to address the budget

E. UMSC Rep: Quintin Cappelle (qcappe2@uic.edu)

- I. Leadership Retreat – Sept 28th in Lake Geneva – Handouts/Info will be at M1 orientation and be emailed as details develop. Will be a one day event as last year, and will need to meet early in AM as before.
- II. UMSC meeting – Will be here in Chicago, is an open meeting. Sept 27th TBA for room location and start time

F. Alumni Rep: Ashlee Goldsmith (agolds2@uic.edu)

- I. June young alumni event was successful this year, will try a new date for next year
- II. Alumni will be involved with the M1 White Coat Ceremony
- III. Alumni Reunion – Sept 25th and 26th

G. Advisor: Dr. Yee-Kin Ho (ykho@uic.edu)

- I. No Report

H. OSA: Dean Lantz (jlantz@uic.edu)

- I. Annex - Martha Halsey will be located there. Will be used for tutoring and study space. It is currently painted and will be ready for the fall.
- II. OSA website: will be updated and reworked soon, hopefully by the end of August
- III. Contacting OSA – please email Dean Lantz and Kashima
- IV. OSA has been recently redesigned, new entry door further down the hallway and organization of staff. – Long term goal of having Fin Aid, OSA, et al all in the same area

KEY DATES

M1 Orientation: Aug 11th – Aug 14th
Organization Fair: Wed Aug 13th
Next General Body Meeting: August 25th
Alumni Reunion: Sept 25th
Leadership Retreat: Sunday Sept 28th

- V. Orientation – Org Fair on Wed Aug 13th and Orgs also planned to interact with M1s during lunch after residency information sessions. Interest Groups especially will be the target orgs that will hopefully attend the lunch.
- VI. Fax machine is still available to students in OSA
- VII. Need to have a Notary in OSA, has been proposed and is in progress

III. CMSC OFFICERS' REPORTS:

- A. Webmaster: Dan Novella (novella@uic.edu)
 - I. No Report

IV. REPORTS:

A. Class Officer Reports:

I. M4

1. 284 days to graduation
2. Planning for Match Day – are looking at venues
3. Sweatshirts are being planned as fundraiser
4. Block of theater tickets to sell as fundraiser
5. Re-held M3 elections over email – need to make sure students are not running elections in the future
6. Looking for graduation speaker
7. Use of Alumni funds during grad week for mixer?

II. M3

1. Post Shelf exam parties are being planned
2. Assessing funds available for Match Day and fundraising to be planned
3. Step 1 prep feedback to be compiled

III. M2

1. Orientation – working with Todd and Dean Lantz in OSA
2. Coop Board – not one in place at this point
3. Note printing service – Professors are to get class notes up Friday before class and the board is planning print them for students at cost

B. Committee Reports:

I. M1/M2

1. Pharm – not relevant to boards or wards is continuous complaint. Will be worked on.
2. Path – most satisfied with course, but Path NMBE proposed to be given at the end of the year.
3. Psycho Path – not well attended, but those that do attend seem to be satisfied, proposed to have more small group discussion for the course

II. M3/M4

1. June meeting: ECM practicum – now official elective for M4s to help M2s, will be 2wks of credit
2. Portfolio – now optional, but will be worth 2wks of credit if done for two years. Other details of credit will be forthcoming (ie. 1 week of credit if done this year)
3. Online Electives – no further progress at this point
4. Trying to Standardize Sites, but no substantial progress at this point
5. Pharm sponsored food not allowed at UIH for noon meetings anymore

III. Curriculum

1. Mentors Program: 46 residents in 17 specialties, students will be picked by lottery but will be expanded in the future
2. Step 1 – 96% pass rate with 6-10pt improvement overall. There were more high scores in the range of 260. 25 people haven't taken it yet, but this is a normal number as compared with previous years.

*****OFFICIAL CMSC WEBSITE at <http://cmsc.uicmed.net/>*****

3. M3 clerkship grading – attempting fix problems with grading, but not voted on yet
4. Lab exam make ups – all must be made up in the summer now, no special make ups will be available during the year. Profs had been making exceptions previously.
5. Committee for Podcast system – sync audio and video of lectures
6. Surgery Rotations- Pass level went from a 59 to 60

IV. SAC

1. Changes to SAC representation: Proposed to reduce the number of students involved, students need to represent the proper class (decompressed students rep for correct class), have good academic standing, only voting members to attend meetings, no M1 reps with those students to be represented by another class. Nothing is official, but in progress.

V. ECM Clinical Skills Advisory Committee

1. No Report

VI. HPSC

1. No Report

C. Ad Hoc Committee Reports

I. ECM Revamp

1. Different Curriculum proposed – history taking for M1s will be done by November with physical exam instruction. Goal to be able to do full head to toe by the end of M1 year. M2s will have a continuation of physical exam, with understanding of pathology. ECM hours have been reduced.
2. Took away majority of hospital sessions for ECM1-2 and will be encouraging M1s to go with M4 tutor in their rotation, more options to be discussed to fulfill hospital component.

II. Curriculum Revamp

1. Curriculum revamp is in progress. Several different options are being discussed to reflect the testing changes that will be anticipated with the elimination of Step 1

III. ECP&P

1. No Report

IV. Evaluation Committee

1. Evaluations no longer on Blackboard, but on set website which is easier to use

V. LPC Committee

1. No Report

VI. Facilities

1. No Report

V. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Facilities Updates

- I. See above

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Funding Changes

- I. See above

B. New Tutoring Program/Study Space

- I. Tutors will be for all students and is separate from M2 org of anatomy tutoring

VII. STUDENT ORGANIZATION UPDATES

No Reports given student orgs

- A. *AMA, AMSA, AMWA, APAMSA, ASAP, Club Med, CMDA, EEM, EMIG, IFMSA, IPSIG, JHPS, LaRaMa, LGBTPM, Medical Students for Choice, NMIG, NLVS, Psyched, SAMSA, SNMA, SPS, SRFC*

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Eligible organizations: Please email Mary with contact info of student org boards.

Adjourn 6:54pm