



## CHICAGO MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL BODY MEETING

JULY 26, 2010

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Mike called the meeting to order 5:34.

### II. EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

A. Secretary: Mey Narayanan ([mnaraya2@uic.edu](mailto:mnaraya2@uic.edu))

- I. If anyone is interested in being a part of the health fair committee please email [mnaraya2@uic.edu](mailto:mnaraya2@uic.edu) and I can send you more information.

Bhavana motioned to pass the minutes and Dempsy seconded. Minutes from May CMSC GBM approved.

B. President: Mike Decker ([decker87@gmail.com](mailto:decker87@gmail.com))

I. Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

1. Opportunity for student input will come in the later parts of the interview process

II. Facilities

1. Grand Grounds hours: looking for student input on traffic to assess if changing hours is possible
2. Student Groups Calendar: working with Tony Capistran to see if we can find an appropriate white board calendar for student groups to post their events on in hopes of better coordination
3. Edelstone: Fans will be assembled this week and dispersed throughout Edelstone. Feel free to move them, but please keep them in Edelstone
4. Any new facility issues/needs? Please email [decker87@gmail.com](mailto:decker87@gmail.com)

C. Vice President: Erik Beltran ([ebeltran@uic.edu](mailto:ebeltran@uic.edu))

I. Committee rep applications

1. Applications for CMSC reps that have served two years or more will be available in early august (exact date TBA)

D. Treasurer: Nish Shah ([the.nish@gmail.com](mailto:the.nish@gmail.com))

- I. Treasurer orientation meeting will be in late August/early September.
- II. Maybe find a way to use money

E. UMSC Rep: Brian Bamberger ([bambergr@uic.edu](mailto:bambergr@uic.edu))

I. Leadership series

1. The Leadership Program materials have been updated and are ready for everyone to use. M3s and M4s have info. Ready for M1s and M2s. Required to read JAMA article about leadership.
2. Leadership retreat will be on Sunday, September 26 at OWLS.
3. Feedback: Questions or comments email [bambergr@uic.edu](mailto:bambergr@uic.edu)

F. Alumni Rep: Billy Michael ([william.e.michael@gmail.com](mailto:william.e.michael@gmail.com))

- I. The white coat ceremony with the new white coat patch is scheduled for August 15th, 2010.
- II. The Alumni Reunion is October 21-23 (Thursday to Saturday). Contact Billy Michael if you would like to participate.  
Question: any possibility of a young alumni event? Possible this year or next year.

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

H. OSA: Dean Lantz ([deanlantz@uic.edu](mailto:deanlantz@uic.edu))

Need to clean up dust Edelstone storage cages. Work order put in for 2010-2011 fiscal year.

Notify OSA of pest control problems.

**Lights need to be replaced in**

### III. REPORTS:

A. Class Officer Reports:

I. M4

1. ERAS and applications
2. Match day planning: meeting with advancement last week. Making progress and noting process for M3s.
3. Will sell cleaned sweatshirts.

II. M3

1. Nothing new to report. On rotations.

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#### KEY DATES:

White coat ceremony August 15

Leadership retreat September 26

Alumni reunion October 21-23

### III. M2

1. Getting ready for M1 orientation.
2. Students groups interested in activities fair contact M2 class board
3. M4 class panel for M2 about transition from M1 to M2 year

### IV. M1

#### B. Committee Reports:

##### I. M1/M2

1. Discussed and approved M1 and M2 class changes.
2. Dr. Kincaid is thinking of organizing Neuro/Brain&Beh/Psychopath and Human Development into one class.

##### II. M3/M4

##### III. Curriculum

###### 1. Approved :

- a. 10% Neuroanatomy midterm lab test
- b. Switch decompressed M1 curriculum: will have Human Development first spring semester
- c. Final Fall physiology exam will be in case format and worth 15% instead of 50%. Other exams will be weighted more.

###### 2. M3/M4: changing language regarding SubI rotation

3. Concerned about low rates of student evaluations completed for courses. Considering making them available right after the exam or requiring them to receive course grade. Send evaluations out earlier to student.

Students don't know what the evaluation forms are for and what impact they will have.

Updating students about changes that have come because of the evaluations would encourage them to give more feedback. Show that feedback is useful.

M3/M4 site's have their own evaluations, so students don't fill out UIC evaluations. The site evaluations could be forwarded to UIC too.

Class boards can promote student feedback.

##### IV. SAC

##### V. ECM Clinical Skills Advisory Committee

1. Physical exam committee met: include hypothesis driven physical exam in one workshop and add an OSCE. However, M2 physical exam will be same

##### VI. HPSC

#### C. Ad Hoc Committee Reports

##### I. ECM Advisory Committee

## IV. OLD BUSINESS:

### A. White Coat patch

White coat patch chosen. White coats will be coming in this week sometime.

## V. NEW BUSINESS:

### A. Student-to-Student guide: Sanjay Dharmapuri

Sanjay has putting together a student-to-student guide from OSA, UGME and class sites. If students are interested we should create a committee and work on expanding this with CMSC & OSA.

A student responded that working with OSA might mean censorship.

AMSA is making a student to student guide for M1s, M2s, and M3s.

Sanjay's Student-to-Student guide would be more of a centralization of pertinent student info (financial aid info, curricular maps, registration, decompressed track info, etc.). It would be a handbook about general information COM students need, not information about specific classes. For example, like a timeline of when specific paperwork needs to be done

It could be organized as a table of content (reference to website and contact info) or full text.

Policies would need to be updated and kept current. It will be important to work with OSA and UGME to create a reliable Student-to-Student guide containing up-to-date student info.

Document needs to be backed by OSA and dean's office.

Corey Conn, speaking on behalf of OSA, supported the Student-to Student guide/Handbook idea.

## 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, OCM, ObGyn Interest Group, PIG, PNHP, Psyched, Q&A, SAMS A, SGHI SNMA, SPS, SRFC*

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- A. No announcements

Bhavana motioned to adjourn meeting and Liz seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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