



# CHICAGO MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL BODY MEETING

MAY 25, 2010

## I. CALL TO ORDER

Mike called the meeting to order at 5:36

## II. EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

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

Billy motioned to approve the minutes and Mike seconded the motion.

Minutes approved

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

### I. OSA Advisor

1. OSA has hired a new advisor, Chris Ocampo, who will begin his new position June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

### II. Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

1. Initial interviews are ongoing, and will continue into early June. Opportunity for student involvement will occur in the next phase of the hiring process.

Question: Is Dean Weiner being considered for the position?

No information available on the matter now, but this can be looked into.

### III. Study Rooms

1. COMRB: The new study room policy is in place, with a limited number of large COMRB rooms available to multiple students (3-6 depending on room size). Please read the policy to better understand how to make use of the COMRB rooms better for both students and COMRB faculty.

a. [http://www.chicago.medicine.uic.edu/student\\_services/college\\_of\\_medicine\\_study\\_rooms/studyspace](http://www.chicago.medicine.uic.edu/student_services/college_of_medicine_study_rooms/studyspace)

Question: Can students bring a group of students in with them without every student in the group having to reserve the room?

We can look into the policy, but that was the intention originally.

2. Room 309 Use: Has anyone used the room? If so, have there been any issues with the doors being locked?

Some parties are still reserving the room for meetings. This shouldn't be happening; the room is suppose to be a student study space. Available for student use until June 3, 2010.

3. Feedback and constructive criticism? Email [decker87@gmail.com](mailto:decker87@gmail.com)

### IV. Facilities

1. More fans and Clorox disinfecting towels have arrived. Fans will be assembled in due time, and Clorox wipes have been placed throughout Edelstone.

2. Edelstone cages: the sweatshirts have been cleaned and returned to the CMSC office. The cages are set to be cleaned.

3. 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 process revamp

If students have been on a CMSC committee for 2 years then you can just submit a paper application.

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

I. All original receipts for reimbursement will be due Tuesday May 25th to Nish Shah by either dropbox or in person by 3:00 p.m.

II. No programs can be approved for reimbursement after June 1st.

Suggestion: send an email to remind student org leaders

III. HPSC has allocated money for Travel Grants and Project Grants, and are available to all students.

### IV. Annex library

1. Donated books

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

### I. Leadership series

1. Passports for M3s

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

### I. Alumni council meeting

## KEY DATES:

No CMSC GBM in June

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

- II. COMBRB study room policy update  
**Feedback:** How functional is the study space? Thoughts on new policy? Email [william.e.michael@gmail.com](mailto:william.e.michael@gmail.com)
- 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. OSA communication tools—Blackboard
    - 1. Tabs for Orientation, M1, M2, M3, M4  
 Rachel Maldano: Sites on blackboard for incoming students and all other classes. Incoming students will have their own orientation Blackboard reviews.  
 Question: Will requirements for each class be posted? Dean Lantz did this for the M3s last year, and a part of the idea for the Blackboard site was to offer something similar for all of the classes.
  - II. Future Match day coordination with OSA and Office of Advancement

### III. REPORTS:

- A. Class Officer Reports
  - I. M4  
 Billy Eliot event was past week.
  - II. M3
  - III. M2  
 Class of 2013: working on orientation for incoming class. If anyone wants to contribute to orientation either as a orientation leader or as a big sib contact Dempsey.
  - IV. M1
- B. Committee Reports:
  - I. M1/M2
  - II. M3/M4
  - III. Curriculum
    - 1. Pilot program for access to exams: Pharmacology for M2s, Biochemistry for M1s. Some concerns raised about protecting the pool of questions currently used.  
 Discussion: Most students wouldn't cheat, but the validity of the honor code is questioned. If students have any questions/comments about honor code, you can visit the site and report any concerns.  
 The number of students coming to review the test will probably not be that high because of time constraints.  
 Why can't students initiate and set up the times when they want to see their test? Time issues and honor code issues.  
 Projecting questions would make questions more vulnerable to being reproduced.
    - 2. UIC invited to participate in grant funded study to measure student empathy for patients, patient centeredness, and student's views on educational setting. Incoming class will be given survey
  - IV. SAC
  - V. ECM Clinical Skills Advisory Committee
  - VI. HPSC
    - 1. Didn't meet since last meeting
    - 2. Election for executive committee  
 Ming Yao President from COM  
 VP from school of Pharmacy  
 David Pierce Treasurer from COM  
 Secretary from school of Nursing
- C. Ad Hoc Committee Reports
  - I. ECM Advisory Committee
    - No meeting but some ideas discussed electronically. Some changes for ECM 3-4 sessions have been brought up.
      - 1. The Environmental Factors/Preventive Health working group topic is planned to be removed and replaced with a topic on disabilities, such as "Dealing with patients with disabilities".
      - 2. Other topic additions for next year include:  
 End of life care - possibly added as a Special Topic for M1s  
 Emotional Intelligence - possible addition to Communication session (ECM 3-4).

3. Contact the ECMA student reps know if you have requests for ECM 3-4 sessions that should be removed or topics that should be added.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS:**

**V. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. White coat patch

- I. Vote on designs starts May 25 and will be open for a week

There are several designs for new white coat patch.

Most designs had similar coloring and incorporated Chicago skyline. All classes can vote on the patch, including Class of 2010. Will probably be available July 15<sup>th</sup>.

B. Updating student to student guide

Sanjay brought up the idea of updating the student to student guide. The old student to student guide is from 2008. We need a new version as many courses and course directors have changed. He is going to look into it further and make a proposition in the future.

**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:**