

General Body Meeting  
24 October 2011

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Executive Reports
  - a. President (Brian Bamberger, bambergr@uic.edu)
    - i. Health Rep - Per the UMSC, each campus must select a "Health Representative" to look more closely at health care coverage. CampusCare has been an ongoing problem for many students and while there have been discussions about it in the past, we would like to look at this issue once again.
    - ii. Facilities -
      1. The construction project to transform floors 2-4 of CMW has been approved for a 'loan' by the University--this means that this renovation will happen, but the timeline is still uncertain.
      2. Facilities Issues? Email osahelp@uic.edu
    - iii. Dean's Search Committee - In early October, representatives from each campus met with the Chancellor and Provost regarding the search for a new Dean--or if students would be open to appointing Interim Dean Azar as the permanent Dean.
    - iv. Feedback Cards - Please list a facilities issue, a DWD topic and a Grand Grounds idea on the notecard and turn it in before you leave.
    - v. Student Handbook - We have a rough draft of the student handbook available for students to look at.
  - a. Vice President (Sarah Joseph, sjoseph3@uic.edu)
    - i. DWD November: in discussion with Dean Azar to find a date that works for him. [tentative date: nov 21st](#)

In the past, Dialogue with the Deans has provided the Deans and the students with a unique opportunity to interact directly with each other. This forum has allowed for change to occur more quickly by eliminating barriers between students and deans and encouraging open and direct dialogue. Previous topics have ranged from facility issues such as Edelstone, study rooms, to introducing new educational measures like adding a global health program, changing evaluations, and gaining a better understanding of where our tuition dollars go.
    - ii. If you have an idea you would like to present at Dialogue with the Deans: Please email me at sjoseph3@uic.edu
  - b. Treasurer (Vyas Viswanathan, vviswa3@uic.edu)
    - i. HPSC Travel Grants and Project Grants for Q3 for Nov. 1st
  - c. Secretary (Patti Chico, pchico2@uic.edu)
    - i. CMSC Health Fair
      1. First Menudo Breakfast
  - d. Alumni Rep (Nish Shah, njshah3@uic.edu)
    - I. right now there no new updates from the alumni board which was changed
    - II. About 5000 more dollars was allotted for match date this year.
    - III. New website for alumni and students through larger university alumni council.

IV. Looking for ideas on how reach out to older alumni.

- e. UMSC Rep (Ivana Brajkovic, [ibraj2@uic.edu](mailto:ibraj2@uic.edu))
    - i. Leadership Series Update
      - 1. The first session of the leadership series will be tentatively held in 11/2011. Keep an eye out for the date and time soon.
      - 2. Any questions about the leadership series, please send me an e-mail.
  - f. Advisor (Dr. Ho)
    - i. [early retirement as of last may](#)
    - ii. [still teaching through transition time](#)
  - g. OSA (Dean Lantz)
    - i. [MSPE deadline is next Monday, Nov 1st](#)
5. Other Reports
- a. Class Officer Committee Reports
    - i. M1:
      - 1. [working with faculty and curriculum advisory committee to work through new curriculum](#)
      - 2. [date auction: nov. 18th, partnering with UIC Children's Hospital](#)
    - ii. M2: [venue for winter ball is set, date: jan 21st](#)
    - iii. M3:
      - 1. [meeting with dean dantes and dean weiner re: tuition hikes and proportional representation on board of trustees](#)
      - 2. [finalizing iGo membership for UIC community](#)
      - 3. [M3: sign up for Step 2 CS](#)
    - iv. M4:
      - 1. [148 days until match day](#)
      - 2. [still working through match day plans](#)
      - 3. [interview season beginning](#)
  - b. Committee Reports
    - i. M1/M2:
    - ii. M3/M4:
      - 1. [voted on new evaluation form for self-designed electives](#)
      - 2. [m4 redesign](#)
        - a. [any new curriculum will not include all specialties](#)
          - i. [those that will be included are neurology, radiology and ER](#)
          - ii. [will be 4 weeks instead of 2 weeks](#)
        - b. [pathway curriculum](#)
        - c. [creation of new courses that incorporate basic sciences, professionalism](#)
    - iii. Curriculum:
      - 1. [benware has officially been adopted \(course management software\): in addition to course info, you will also get feedback on exams](#)
        - a. [designed by ben williams \(histo professor in urbana\)](#)
      - 2. [M1 and M2 students: iClicker policy -->students are required to take their clickers to all lectures, but attendance is not required](#)

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3. LCME mandate: our response due in december
  - a. continuity across campuses
  - b. decrease passive learning, increase active learning
    - i. <60% passive now, from >80%
  - c. feedback throughout course
4. increased access to clinical skills performance center well received
  - a. thanks to deans hyderi, weiner and dr. stahl
- iv. CSPC (formerly known as SAC): met last October 11th
  1. nothing to report
- v. ECM Clinical Skills Advisory Committee: did not meet
- vi. HPSC:
  1. leadership series and passport
    - a. we have to host an info session about being in med school  
→ this spring
    - b. does not go on dean's letter
  2. travel and project grants for q3 due nov 1st
  3. meeting this thursday in college of pharmacy on 2nd floor at 6pm
    - a. campus care will be there
- c. Ad Hoc Committee Reports
  - i. ECM Advisory Committee
    1. did not meet
- d. Academic Enrichment Services Committee (Patti Chico)
  - i. Data from first survey finally compiled. Should be ready to report to student body by the end of October
  - ii. Next survey rolled out shortly after

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6. Old Business
  - a. SurveyMonkey - We will have it in place by November 1. Watch your emails for details on how to utilize
7. New Business
  - a. Funding Day
    - i. Outreach Funds
      1. APAMSA - funding approved
      2. SAMSA - funding approved
    - ii. Student Org Funds
      1. \$5000 requested, \$3200 allocated; mixers not funded
      2. tips for filling out forms: one sheet per event, full description of event, itemize
      3. funding approved
7. Student Organizations Updates (*AMA, AMSA, AMWA, APAMSA, Artist's Group, BloodSuckers, CAP, CMSA, CMDA, EMIG, FMIG, GFR, JHPS, LaRaMA, MS4C, MSF, NLVS, ObGyn Interest Group, OCM, PathIG, PsychED, PSR, Q&A, SAMSA, SIGN, SNMA, SPS, SRFC, SSIG, Vision Mission*)
  - a. AMA hosting wilderness medicine lunch talk
  - b. Jewish medical ethics symposium on wednesday
  - c. FMIG Fireside Chat on Nov. 29th
8. Other Announcements
  - a. humanism in medicine nominations next meeting
9. Motion to adjourn