



CHICAGO MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL BODY MEETING SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

I. CALL TO ORDER 5:31pm

II. EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

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

- I. AV update: broken recorder in 221 to be Replaced this week. Faculty are uncomfortable With being video recorded at this point, will Continue to work on warming them up to the Idea.

Also - The versions that are downloaded can be sped up or slowed down, but unfortunately do not have video of the speaker and never will.

Only the streaming version will have this capability, along with the ppt or other content

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

- I. Student Orgs & OSA – OSA's Rachel Maldonado is the point person for all student org related needs. She is compiling a list of all student orgs at UIC COM

FEEDBACK - Student orgs need to email Rachel (rmaldon@uic.edu) with a short description of your group and the current board's contact info

- II. OSA Website & Tech Update – OSA continues to transfer info from the old site to the new site. Encouraged OSA to put a prominent link to new site from the old homepage. OSA advisors, Rachel & Mark, will receive training to work on the OSA website. Plan is to have 1-2 of the new (to-be-hired) advisors have tech skills.
- III. Hole Punch & Stapler for Edelstone – Office of the Dean has committed to providing a hole punch and stapler for Edelstone. Currently looking into options. Current hole punch provided by CMSC. Thank you to Maureen Valaski in UGME!
- IV. New Lactation Room – New room on 2nd floor CMW secured for use, currently finalizing. Plan to have 2 comfortable chairs, table, fridge, 'occupied' side out front. Will be announced once finalized.
- V. Edelstone mailboxes – Possible removal of mailboxes for additional space. OSA currently seeking price estimation for mailbox removal.
- VI. UIH parking for M3, M4s during rotations – Working on getting access to temporary parking for rotating students in a lot near UIH. Temporarily on hold until parking office available to meet.
- VII. Oasis – Construction underway – cash register and fridge in place. Will be open 7:30AM to 4:30PM. Opened as test run last week. Possible grand opening on Oct. 28th. **FEEDBACK** - Student suggestions on how to decorate partitions.
- VIII. OSA sign-in sheets – Plan to start 1st week of October. Please complete sign in sheets when stopping by OSA.
- IX. Health Care Reform Town Hall @ UIC COM – Rep. Danny Davis along with Dean Flaherty, other UIC leadership and student Ben Goold participated in a health care reform town hall in early September.
- X. CMSC on Chicago Public Radio – 3 CMSC students (Lauren Teverbaugh, Dan Pugliese and myself) sat down with CPR's Gabriel Spitzer to watch and discuss Obama's joint session. Find the clip at <http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/Content.aspx?audioID=36689>.

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

- I. Oct 19th – first DWD, need topics from students to present – email Chris

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

- I. Oct 12 – Activities proposals needed
- II. Outreach proposals have been received – many are asking for items such as ophthalmoscopes, tuning forks which are already required for M2 physical exams, please use the resources that you already have.

E. UMSC Rep: Mike Decker (decker87@gmail.com)

I. UMSC Meeting –

1. LCME Oct 15-19 site visit, will be asking students to join, opinions were shared regarding the student's surveys. Fundraising has gone well with alumni.
2. Student 80 hour work week limit – average over 4wks. No consecutive night call, and not before exams.
3. Step 2 CS – mandatory to graduate, must be scheduled by January

KEY DATES

Activity Funding Due Date: Oct 12

Alumni Reunion: Oct. 15 – 16

Dialogue with the Deans: Oct 19

4. College committees – CCSAS, CRS – openings to students to sit on these committees. Go to UMSC website for description of positions and application
5. Letter writing campaign – to state legislatures/representatives, contact Mike to get involved
- II. Retreat – 56 attended in Williams Bay (near Lake Geneva) WI. M3s – options available for leadership certification and different events/tracks. Next Leadership event will be Nov 19
- III. CCA – College Committee for Admissions – Lila Gollogly – thread posted on student doctor.net with some inaccurate information, as well as other stats. Please be aware that sensitive information should not be released, prevents getting a good student and undermines the value of those that are here. Student interviews are highly considered. Will be looking into legal counsel regarding restricting information posted. Information deemed to be confidential will be labeled as such in the future
- F. Alumni Rep: Billy Michael (william.e.michael@gmail.com)
 - I. Alumni Reunion – Oct 15-16 – University Club, will be looking for volunteers to staff these events
- G. Advisor: Dr. Yee-Kin Ho (ykho@uic.edu)
- H. OSA: Dean Lantz (deanlantz@uic.edu) / Rachel Maldonado
 - I. Please contact Rachel with student org descriptions
 - II. Edelstone mailboxes – to be removed as soon as possible
 - III. Parking at UIH – new meeting to be scheduled
 - IV. RT – request tracking system to send a message regarding any issues to osahelp@uic.edu
 - V. Card Swipe access – Mid-October completion

III. REPORTS:

- A. Class Officer Reports:
 - I. M4
 1. Match Day – seeking donations – Nov 2 Bulls Game, October – Jersey Boys
 - II. M3
 1. Fundraising ongoing – Whirlyball canceled, but another event will be planned
 2. Step 1 survey – to be emailed to M2s
 3. Tshirts – to be sold during lunch on Friday
 - III. M2
 1. Winter Ball – trying to secure a location, Knickerbocker hotel is the potential site, Walter Payton Liver Center will be the charity that will be donated to, the date will be in January
 - IV. M1
 1. Gmail account – set up for student to send comments to classboard2013@gmail.com
 2. First meeting held today – discussed histology curriculum issues
 3. Website construction ongoing
- B. Committee Reports:
 - I. M1/M2
 1. Spring M1 semester discussed – new director of Brain and Behavior with more integration with Neuroanatomy and physiology. Failure rate was high for the neuroanatomy lab – 52 failures, will be looking into the issues of this rate.
 - II. M3/M4
 1. No Report
 - III. Curriculum
 1. No Report
 - IV. SAC
 1. No Report
 - V. ECM Clinical Skills Advisory Committee
 1. Practicum material passed out to sites
 2. Dr. Hyderi – looking to set up a sub-committee to improve physical exam teaching – email Dale Lorens with ideas, such as integrating more with M1 curriculum
 - VI. HPSC
 1. Date of travel grants deadline moved up by one month to accommodate more students, see website for details. If grants are not collected, they go back to HPSC.
 2. Campus Care- Need to call ahead to make appointments and get approval for coverage. If opted out at any point, will not automatically be enrolled. See details at website
 3. Social to be hosted Friday Oct 2 at the Landmark 633 Halsted
- C. Ad Hoc Committee Reports
 - I. ECM Revamp – will not be meeting until January to implement new ideas

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

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

V. NEW BUSINESS:

A. DWD Agenda

- I. New Agenda with student/faculty presentation, as well as updates from Dean Kashima and Flaherty, open Q&A format will be added for the end as well

B. New White Coat Patch Contest

- I. Open to all students, look for emails coming up

C. Constitutional Amendments – CMSC Awards

- I. Nomination and Selection process to be made sure is open to the general student body via an online format. Voting on these changes to take place in October

Student Groups seeking/ affiliation:

D. College of Medicine Chamber Music group – Multiple components: clinical - going to hospitals, cultural - for medical students to enjoy – such as wine tasting, film screening etc

E. Student chapter of Physician’s for national health program

F. Ob/Gyn Interest Group – Labor & Delivery week among other events and shadowing

G. Family Medicine Interest Group – FMIG – “adopted” by Masonic hospital to allow students to shadow, clinical skills night, etc

VI. STUDENT ORGANIZATION UPDATES

A. Eligible organizations: *AIM, AMA, AMSA, AMWA, APAMSA, CAM IG, CMSA, CMDA, Club Med, EEM, EMIG, HemOnc IG, JHPS, LaRaMA, MS4C, NLVS, PIG, Psyched, Q&A, SAMSA, SGHI SNMA, SPS, SRFC*

LaRaMA – Salsa night upcoming

AMWA – domestic violence awareness month

SAMSA – Nov 14 health fair, banquet upcoming

EMIG – Residency panel Wednesday at lunch

SNMA – Soulfood fest Wednesday at lunch

AMA – Nov 4th AMA showdown

Artists Group- make a creative sandwich and cut it to share, Thursday at lunch. Film screening upcoming, \$5 for food

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Adjourn 6:39pm