



## Chicago Medical Student Council Dialogue with the Deans December 1, 2008

**Introduction:**  
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**Deans:**

**Dean Lantz**  
**Dean Sandlow**  
**Dean Kashima**  
**Dean Mayer**  
**Dean Flaherty**

**Presentations:**

Lobby Day to Increase State Funding  
Clinical Cases for M1s  
UIC Police - Safety Update & Tips  
UIC COM 2008 Highlights

Dean Flaherty

200 million in deferred (in wills) and actual gifts. Mostly the funds have come from alumni, parents, and family of alumni

One alumnus gave 20 million from 1954

500 million operating school budget

50 million from state

Need to lobby for increased funding, per student 1/3 of what ISU has because the faculty has been successful with obtaining research funds

Will open the faculty alumni center in the research building and will move ahead with the lounge area between the connecting buildings

Will see cuts this year 16-20% over the next few months

Private schools are hit very hard as well

We are unique in our mission to underserved patients and will be looking for support based on that.

We will need students to help call alumni to obtain funds

General revenue fund and 40% from tuition is considered to be part of the allocation from the state. Are taking percentage of these funds back to fix the state budget

Will not increase of tuition soon, but that will likely happen eventually

Will provide list of local government for students to contact and lobby

Financial stress state of the school is now a crisis

May be eligible for federal funds based on the variety of programs that we already have

Mid-year cut effects: Will meet it with out other sources of funds because the budget from the year has already been set.

Student Lobby Day: Emily Haak, Ben Goold, John Annes

Needs to be students' voice

AMAS/SAMSA/AMA and others are working together and meeting with Dean Mayer to set up a day for face to face contact with legislators.

The Urbana-Champaign campus gets more funds than us because they have a lobby day every year.

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When: In the spring semester, some time in March is likely, plan to reserve buses, but need student input.  
Need help with accessing and targeting the variety of legislatures and districts.  
Need specific examples of why the money is needed and what the school is lacking (facilities, paint is peeling, staff, etc)

Want to make this an annual and regular event

Other student organizations that would like to get involved to help please contact Emily Haak [ahaak2@uic](mailto:ahaak2@uic.edu) or Ben Goold [bgoold2@uic.edu](mailto:bgoold2@uic.edu) and send representatives for the lobby day

The only way that legislators are educated on a topic is when someone goes down to let them.

Dr. Ho – Suggestion to invite the legislators up here to the campus as well, and allow them tour the school.

Dr. Hydari – Family Medicine health policy selective – please contact Dr. Hydari for the current faculty in this program for help.

## Campus Safety

There have been more crimes in the Taylor/Racine area, 6-7 have been arrested and have been the source of a large part of these offenses

Keep your head up even when you are on cell phone, make eye contact with people, and even greet them.

This will throw off potential offenders since they will know you have seen them.

Your wallet is replaceable, throw it in one direction and run in the other

Try to notice things they are wearing and any specifics possible

Wait 24 hours to deactivate your cell phone, the offender will often use them, and the police can track it and have made several arrests as a result.

Please don't leave your items unattended in the library, others are focused on studying and not your things, someone can easily walk in and out with your things.

Try to limit how much you buy when you are out, crimes have been committed on the blue line.

UIC police also monitors the Chicago radios, so please call the police

Get your electronic items engraved. Call the UIC police to make appointment to get this done and your things will be registered with the department.

Can get a "low-jack" for your laptop and can track it when the offender connects to the internet

There are many cameras in the tunnel system and is safe.

Please call UIC police directly for the fastest response, not Chicago police. You will be made low priority if you call Chicago. UIC police has the best response time in the state. 312-355-5555

Make sure that doors close behind you, be aware of those walking in with you and asking you to hold the door for them

Can call for an escort at any time

## Case-Based Learning: Michael Decker and Chris Ochoa

Goal: Incorporate an active (case-based) learning in the M1 curriculum

Mentor's Program: has given M1s a (limited) opportunity to get clinical exposure. Dr. Ho has done a lot of work with clinical correlations

SIU curriculum is all small group discussion.

Want: Case-based learn

Incorporate a weekly 1 hour M4 directed case-based session run through ECM and could relate to what is being learning in the regular classes.

For example: Could be done in time already structured in ECM as a replacement for time that is not yet well utilized. Need to make is relevant and useful

Would be good transition for M3 and M4 years

Need student feedback and buy-in as well as faculty support