

MSG Meeting
April 18, 2023

New Business

Dr. Rodriguez:

*Graduate research symposium and other graduation activities upcoming!

*The 26th Annual Graduate Research Symposium will be held on Tuesday, **April 25, 2023**, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Commonwealth Ballrooms of the University Student Commons.

*VCU SGA is also looking for other officers, contact Anne Skelton

MSG Updates

- a. Class Updates
 - i. Class of 2026 - OSCE this week, endo block, exam next Friday, semi-formal fundraiser
 - ii. Class of 2025 - Just began rotations - going pretty good. A lot of issues with EPIC onboarding, want to work on getting this sorted out earlier
 - iii. Class of 2024 - Block 1 of M4 year! Step 2, AIs, away rotations underway. Planning and thinking about potential fundraisers
 - iv. Class of 2023 - Last block before graduation!!
- b. President (Emma)
 - i. Welcome to new President Riley <3
 - ii. After elections current MSG cabinet members will hold transition meetings on their own schedules
- c. Secretary (Riley)
 - i. Dean's Fund elections- helping advertising
 - ii. Class officers new members please send names and emails to me!
- d. Treasurer (Abbas)
 - i. Keep the receipts coming, will reach out individually to each of the officers to make sure everything is accounted for
 - ii. Good luck to everyone running!
- e. VP Social (Sajanee proxy: Falen)
 - i. Falen planned a great MSG schoolwide social yesterday!
 - ii. Still working on getting med ball reimbursement back
 - iii. No other updates on my end - Sajanee
- f. VP Student Life (Sriya proxy: Ellen)
 - i. Working on Student Honors Day which is on May 10th this year!
 - ii. Sending out nomination forms this Wednesday in the Scoop and in an school-wide email
- g. VP Societies (Yash proxy: Maryam)
 - i. Society Cup on April 29th, 2023 at Petroneus Jones Park from 12-3 pm

- ii. Society cup RSVP: <https://forms.gle/bi2fxVuxnUUpSBvnZ>, if M2-M4s can send it out in their class groupchats that would be great! I also have a little flyer you can send out so let me know if you'd like that too.
- iii. Society closet clean out currently scheduled for May 9th at 12:30 (will need to double check)
- iv. Will probably try selling the shirts in the closet for a possible fundraiser for M1s, open to ideas
- h. VP Community Service (Gianna)
 - i.
- i. VP Publications (Vanessa proxy: Monica)
 - i. Idea proposal (to be sent to Class of 2023 Secretary for dispersal) - **Social Media Sign Out:** <https://forms.gle/KWDnz3KeBY14mT6c8>
 1. Fun way for graduating students to share any final thoughts, memories, advice, funny quotes etc with current and incoming students.
 2. Collect responses until May (date TBD), compile into graphics for instagram/Scoop - post throughout the end of spring/summer
 - ii. Incoming M1 ideas
 1. Where to live on/off campus - currently making a pros/cons list
 2. Study spot recommendations for M1 students
 3. Post on MSG instagram account does anyone have account email/password access?
- j. VP Curriculum (Anu)
 - i.
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Ashley)
 - i. No updates
 - ii. Any issues to present to GPSS?
- l. Wellness Committee (Rhea)
 - i. Your Voice as Medicine workshop happening this Thursday 4/20 at noon in MMEC 3-101! Hosted by Deborah Callahan (bereavement consultant), Katie Sutton (Author and Vibrational Sound Therapist), and Isabel Bolivar (Shaman) - purpose is to learn how to protect and preserve your own energy in the clinical space, create a container for patient grief, and ask for what you need in medicine. Please come :) rsvp at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-fJlgbLKEC0pXNy32Agj7-llkWLTCf5HgDfNS_luraSUYIQ/viewform . also, if anyone is around to help be point person for our speakers in case they get lost around 11:45 Thursday that would be great bc I'm out of town - text me (rhea at 703-994-5628)
 - ii. continuing on with our subcommittee efforts including promoting RecWell services on campus thru flyers, a mentorship program/planned socials for nontraditional students to support one another, wellness Wednesday posts on Instagram, and posts on our online wellness blog!
 - iii. we have discussed the importance of faculty/admin involvement in our projects, especially the longitudinal ones (Wellness Weekend, passport stamp books for 8

dimensions of wellness, quarterly newsletters) and are hoping to meet with our deans to advocate for this or for a faculty position for wellness.