

**MSG Meeting**  
**February 21, 2023**

**New Business**

Dr. Rodriguez- Happy Mardi Gras! Looking forward to Match Day 3/17/23!

Commencement Info:

<https://commencement.vcu.edu/graduation-info/#:~:text=The%20official%20conferral%20date%20for,Tuesday%2C%20May%2030%2C%202023.>

**MSG Updates**

- a. Class Updates
  - i. Class of 2026 - End of movement, exam on Friday. Had successful candy gram fundraiser. Held spirit week which went well.
  - ii. Class of 2025 - Still mid-dedicated. Studying hard!
  - iii. Class of 2024 - Last block of M3! Planning end of M3 social and currently completing M4 lottery
  - iv. Class of 2023 - 3 weeks until match!
- b. President (Emma)
  - i. LCME Committee- Student reps (M2 + M4), need to pick an M1 proxy to fill the position after the M2s transition to M3 in April, will vote for both positions at the election in May
- c. Secretary (Riley)
  - i. Next meeting March 21st
  - ii. Planning MSG social, poll will be sent out soon
- d. Treasurer (Abbas)
  - i. Tracy Bowers is no longer employed by the Dean's Office, working on getting in contact with person who has taken over her position to obtain Spring budget
    - 1. Donald Yat taking over for her (?)
  - ii. Keep sending receipts!
- e. VP Social (Sajanee proxy: Falen)
  - i. Budget for spring semester ~\$2000
- f. VP Student Life (Sriya proxy: Ellen)
  - i. Sending scoop out biweekly
    - 1. Please submit blurb by 6pm on day of if you want it included in the scoop for that day
  - ii. Working with Haya to streamline SIG application process and updating which are still active vs. inactive
- g. VP Societies (Yash proxy: Maryam)
  - i. Straus cup date? Prioritizing M1 and M2 schedule 😞
    - 1. April 8th? Vs. April 29th?
- h. VP Community Service (Gianna)

- i. Probably nothing?
- i. VP Publications (Vanessa proxy: ?)
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- j. VP Curriculum (Anu)
  - i. Preclinical and clinical course review process continuing to occur. Still some kinks to work out but overall going well.
  - ii. Curriculum council is creating work groups to address areas of concerns on previous graduate questionnaire including wellness, professionalism, and working with diverse patient populations. Curric reps in each work group.
  - iii. Curric office trying to identify best way to distribute information to students in regards to changes being made based on feedback. Will likely be combination of email and eboard
    - 1. "A living google doc that includes what changes have been made throughout the years to show that curriculum changes are being made that gets edited every year" -Rhea
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Ashley proxy: Leonard)
  - i. Last week 2/15 was the Leonard's first meeting
  - ii. Discussed potential increase in student activity fee:
    - 1. From \$36 to \$70-90
    - 2. Probably won't happen until fall or next year
    - 3. Will plan to re-visit how much we actually use each year to determine if this increase is necessary
    - 4. Anne to come talk about it at next meeting to discuss why
    - 5. Students get to decide if we want this! (yay)
- l. Wellness Committee (Rhea)
  - i. Registering to be a SIG to get funding
  - ii. Continuing work with sub-committees, next meeting on upcoming monday
  - iii. Supporting no-trad student and students with families
  - iv. Most longitudinal wellness initiatives
  - v. TONIGHT AT 6PM: pilot support group for students in clerkships
    - 1. To support students who have gone through grief/trauma during their clerkships
    - 2. Will happen monthly
  - vi. Meeting with Dr. Woleben and Dr. Deorio to figure out some overall goals and re-center our focus for the upcoming years