

**MSG Meeting  
January 17, 2023**

**New Business**

- Dr. Rodriguez Updates (as always email me directly if you have any questions
  - \*Business Services Scholarships: <https://bsv.vcu.edu/scholarships/>
  - \*Application for VCU BOV student representatives:  
<https://students.vcu.edu/student-life-at-vcu/get-involved/student-leadership/bov-student-reps/>
  - \*General Assembly legislation to track if interested:  
<https://www.vpap.org/general-assembly/issues/?q=higher+education>
  - \*Winter Ball this Friday

**MSG Updates**

- a. Class Updates
  - i. Class of 2026 - Spirit Week planning! Currently in Marrow
  - ii. Class of 2025 - M3 elections/OSCEs this week, Psych exam next week, dedicated period from Jan 31-Mar 19, organizing with Anu/Teresa (M4) for specialty-specific panels post-Match, during M3 transition period (Mar 20 - Apr 9)
  - iii. Class of 2024 - Currently in block 6 and starting process for M4/AI!
  - iv. Class of 2023 - About to submit rank lists, Planning Match Week (events, resources for students), waiting until a little later to coordinate the M4 specialty talks
- b. President (Emma)
  - i. Proxies selected?
  - ii. Begin planning for Strauss Cup
  - iii. Elections in April
- c. Secretary (Riley)
  - i. Meeting dates: February 21st, March 21st, April 18th, May 16th
- d. Treasurer (Abbas)
  - i. Finalizing budget for last semester, please send over any receipts if you have not done so already
  - ii. Will contact Tracy soon to get approximate budget for Spring semester
- e. VP Social (Sajanee)
  - i. Transitioned new proxy Falen Mehari <meharifw@vcu.edu>
  - ii. Discussed the planning 1 -2 social events this semester
- f. VP Student Life (Sriya)
  - i. Introducing Proxies (M2's with proxies, please fill in name and email below!
    1. Proxy to VP of Student Life: Ellen Kim <[kime14@vcu.edu](mailto:kime14@vcu.edu)>
    2. Proxy to MSG rep to SGA: Leonard Liu ([liul13@vcu.edu](mailto:liul13@vcu.edu))
    3. Proxy to VP of Social: Falen Mehari <meharifw@vcu.edu>

4. Proxy to VP of Societies: Maryam Mahdi ([mahdims2@vcu.edu](mailto:mahdims2@vcu.edu))
  5. Proxy to VP of Publications: Monica Jinsi (contact: [jinsima@vcu.edu](mailto:jinsima@vcu.edu))
- g. VP Societies (Yash)
- i. Transitioned new proxy- Maryam Mahdi ([mahdims2@vcu.edu](mailto:mahdims2@vcu.edu))
  - ii. Discussed steps for planning Strauss Cup as well as leading society leader meetings and attending MSG meetings
  - iii. Potential Valentine's Day event for Society points (Making cards)
- h. VP Community Service (Gianna)
- i. Holiday Basket project with SNMA was great - donated 14 baskets to students & teachers at Bellevue Elementary. \$50 in monetary donations from students and admin.
  - ii. Will be meeting with students interested in community service committee first week of February
  - iii. Will be planning annual service initiatives for each class for next year - working with Dr. Brinegar on this. If there are any service organizations/communities you would like to be considered let me know
    1. The goal is for each class to take on an annual initiative and work on projects related to this throughout the year
- i. VP Publications (Vanessa)
- i. Transitioned new proxy - Monica Jinsi (contact: [jinsima@vcu.edu](mailto:jinsima@vcu.edu))
  - ii. Discussed some potential projects for the spring semester as students are getting acceptances
    1. Restarting Instagram or Youtube accounts with "Day in the Life" series or lg student takeovers from people of each year?
    2. Informal virtual Q&A sessions with MSG
    3. Open to other ideas
- j. VP Curriculum (Anu)
- i. New course/clerkship review process occurring
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Ashley)
- i. Not too many updates. Christine and I met with Anne Skleton, president of GPSS to talk further about the structure of MSG, GPSS, and SGA to see how money is flowing between the 3 organizations.
  - ii. Transitioned new proxy - Leonard Liu ([liul13@vcu.edu](mailto:liul13@vcu.edu))
- l. Wellness Committee (Rhea)
- i. Working with UCS and RecWell to provide self-care kits on match day + to promote [Timelycare](#)
  - ii. Having our first meeting of the semester Thursday - please let me know if there are any structural changes or big topics you think are important for us to tackle this semester that we can add to our agenda; Working on transitioning leadership now
  - iii. Restarting wellness wednesdays (tomorrow) → see comment above

- iv. Follow our [online wellness blog](#) for regular posts, with the last one being very relatable content about the importance of recognizing [how far along you have come!](#)