

**MSG Meeting**  
**March 21, 2023**

**New Business**

Dr. Rodriguez:

- VCU [board of visitors](#) meeting happening this week. The Academic and Health Affairs Committee and the full BOV meeting are of particular interest.

Graduate and professional senate: Anne and Prat

- Student activity's fee:
  - various amounts depending on campus
  - Plan to to make it more equal amount as students on monroe park campus
  - Goes towards SGA/GSA/fraternity/sorority, media outlets, programming boards
  - Recommendation currently to not increase the fee, but change distribution of it
  - Contact Anne if interested in working group

**MSG Updates**

- a. Class Updates
  - i. Class of 2026 - finished GI part 1, class meeting today, social tonight, fundraising from Uworld and candy grams, in talks about wellness with Dr. Lawson
  - ii. Class of 2025 - First week of transition. Nothing to report. Finished dedicated!!
  - iii. Class of 2024 - Last week of M3! Last shelf on Friday. Transition to M4 starts next week. Collecting alumni info for people to contact. Headshots for ERAS. Social on Friday at VMFA
  - iv. Class of 2023 - Match day!! 93.4% pre-SOAP and 100% post-SOAP. 7 weeks left
- b. President (Emma)
  - i. No updates
- c. Secretary (Riley)
  - i. MSG Elections- coming out in the next couple days, will run through April. Speeches will happen at April meeting and voting will happen the week prior
  - ii. Next meeting April 18
- d. Treasurer (Abbas)
  - i. Transition with Donald Yat
  - ii. Spring semester \$10-12k estimate
- e. VP Social (Sajanee proxy: Falen)
  - i. Will order catered lunch (chic fil a) to MMEC lobby and set up a few games (uno etc) in the lounge space adjacent to lobby
  - ii. Planned Date: next Friday or 2 weeks from now
- f. VP Student Life (Sriya proxy: Ellen)
  - i. No updates

- ii. Updating SIGs that are no longer active on MSG website
- g. VP Societies (Yash proxy: Maryam)
  - i. Straus cup: April 29th
  - ii. Ordering catering for that this week as well as meeting with society leaders this week
- h. VP Community Service (Gianna)
  - i. Working with RVA feed the streets on hygiene drive, possibly starting this Friday
  - ii. Doc with them to put together hygiene packets
  - iii. Working with Dr. Brinegar to give each class a service project each year
- i. VP Publications (Vanessa proxy: Monica)
  - i. Restarting VCU SOM MSG instagram page - \*need access to the account and gmail
    1. Incoming M1 series ideas - where to live in richmond, what to buy before orientation, advice from upperclassmen
    2. Celebrating M4s - interviewing students who matched into specialties and any advice they have
    3. Tips for each block/clerkship/pcm
    4. Celebrating student success stories
    5. Talk to tour guides about doing student tours virtually
  - ii. M4s and their matches
- j. VP Curriculum (Anu)
  - i. Curriculum council focusing on wellness, professionalism, and working with diverse patient populations. Curric reps in each work group.
  - ii. Course.clerkship reviews continuing to occur
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Ashley proxy: Leonard)
  - i. Health Science Library (HSL) open until 10PM Mon-Thurs
  - ii. Patient wellness library now in the gateway building
  - iii. Makerspace in HSL (3d printer and laser cutter)
  - iv. Student activities fee committee seeking members
  - v. GPSS elections
  - vi. Any concerns to bring to GPSS?
- l. Wellness Committee (Rhea)
  - i. april 20th at noon-1 we will have a “your voice as medicine” workshop hosted by a panel of speakers including a bereavement counselor - goal is to use methods like sound healing (more on this to come) and other techniques to help med students process grief and difficult experiences! Will attach a flyer to the msg agenda after the meeting
  - ii. ongoing lcme focus groups for student wellness - discussion focused on increasing transparency to students about what improvements in the wellness space are going on. Talked about similar solutions to curric council with the living doc that’s updated about changes or making a wellness newsletter about what the school is doing towards wellness efforts. Let me know if you have any other

suggestions for these focus groups (led by Dr pahuja and includes other faculty like woleben and garber)



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