**August 2016 MSG Meeting**

**Highlights:**

* AOA looking for speaker recommendations!
* Health Hacks October 1st – 2nd
* Dean’s Luncheon – September 15th, MMEC 3-101 at 12 PM
* Next MSG Meeting – September 19th, MMEC 3-101 at 6:30 PM
* Fall Meeting Dates - September 19th, October 12th, November 9th, November 30th
* If you are a student Interest Group, please register!
* Contact MSG if you would like to talk about a topic.
* 2016-2017 Budget approved!
* Med ball: Omni Hotel December 2nd
* Joint Networking Event with WIMSO: October 14th
* DOCS - September 24th with liver rounds to follow!
* Society meetings on last Tuesday of month from 12 to 1, everyone welcome to come!
* 1st SGA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14th

**Welcome & Introductions**

1. Dr. Rodriguez, Associate Vice Provost and Dean of Student Affairs
2. Student introductions

**Class Updates**

1. **Class of 2017**
   * Students on AI and aways. Working on applications. Ongoing Fundraiser with some logistical issues, more info to follow.
2. **Class of 2018**
   * Enjoying Hospital rotations!
3. **Class of 2019**
   * We are currently on our cardio.

**New business**

Have something you want to discuss at a MSG meeting?

Contact MSG and ask to be added to the ‘new business’ section

* + 1. **AOA** - Olga Mutter (AOA VP) and Bill Cregar (AOA President).
* Collaboration with MSG regarding a SOM guest speaker and community service event.
* Will be inducting members.
* Would like recommendations on speaker selection. AOA will fund for a speaker to come speak to the whole student body.
* Would like to partner with the community service chair.

1. **HealthHacks** – Sina [Mostaghimi](https://plus.google.com/u/0/104797754283320626700?prsrc=4" \t "_blank) ([sina.mostaghimi@gmail.com](mailto:sina.mostaghimi@gmail.com" \t "_blank))

* [HealthHacks.vcu.edu](http://healthhacks.vcu.edu/" \t "_blank)
* **October 1st – 2nd** on the Monroe Park campus.
* Major categories: Product design and improvements, hospital throughput, patient experience.
* Inspired by computer programming hack challenges, created similar program with health related challenges
* Some judges will be attending (networking opportunity)
* Contact Sina if you have any questions!

**MSG Updates**

1. **President**
2. **2016-2017 Goals:**
   * + 1. All meetings under 1 hour
       2. Re-think what we do and why we do it
       3. Use our budget!
3. **Class of 2020:**

* We need proxies starting in December, contact an officer if you’re interested in learning more and attend meetings

1. Richmond Academy of Medicine
2. Student Interest Group Registration:
   * Per Carol Kennon, groups are requesting reimbursement that did not re-register for this year. Please register! A reminder was sent via the Dean’s Fund Chairs and will also be included in the Scoop.
3. Contact MSG if you would like to talk about a topic.
4. There will be more behind the scenes work so that meetings last one hour.
5. We are trying to revamp Liver rounds and come up with new ideas (like yoga classes)
6. Money does not rollover, so we need to use the budget!
7. Trying to develop more networking opportunities with community providers.
8. Katie will be meeting with Richmond Academy of medicine
9. **Treasurer**
10. **2016-2017 Budget**

* The budget is flexible. It will change throughout the year, groups can ask for money later in the year as needed

1. **Voting**: approved!
2. **VP of Social**
3. **Apple picking issues**: Everyone dropped out of bus, 7 out of 55 people showed up. How can we avoid this in the future? Maybe it will be better when M1s have reps.
4. **Med ball is set for Omni Hotel December 2nd**. Finalizing menu. Musical performances by TJ Phillips (live band) and Colvin Miklovic (DJ).
   * Should I make it themed? Yes.
   * Do people think we should do more desserts than savory foods? Yes.
   * DD bus is set to drop people off in the fan. We were able to get special room deals (~$110 for the night).
   * Will need to check in the INOVA students for attendance to medball, maybe get a bus for them.
5. **DOCS** - looking into Legend brewery. Hardywood has made it very difficult to get food tickets, so we are trying to find alternative venue for the "after party".
6. **Possible Vineyard trip in September/October**.
   1. Figuring out details and scheduling. Don't want to take away interest from DOCS or networking event.
7. **Joint Networking Event with WIMSO, October 14th**.
   1. Likely venue is the MMEC Lobby.
   2. Catered food and cash bar.
   3. Physicians being invited from multiple disciplines, group speed dating style.
8. **VP of Community Service**
9. **DOCS - September 24th**
   1. Sending out the sign up next Monday and ordering shirts by August 31
   2. Organizations: Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Salvation Army, Jacob’s Chance, Kidney Screening, YMCA (still working on this one).
10. **DOCS Liver Rounds** - Working with Omar to figure out food specials for liver rounds after at Hardywood, Legends, or another brewery. No drink specials from Legends.
11. **VP of Societies**
12. **Budget**: Societies have plenty of money.
13. **MSG funds for Strauss Cup**: well-funded.
14. **Upcoming society leader applications/how to approach someone transitioning into my role**: applications going out in September.

* Does someone else from MSG want to come to societies meetings?

1. **Meetings on last Tuesday of month from 12 to 1**, everyone welcome to come!
2. **Points** will be standardized.
3. **Events**: Plague, Halloween party, winter social, spring social, more intersociety socials.
4. More autonomy for society leaders to plan their own events
5. **VP of Student Life**
6. **Organization Fair**. Successful split sessions - half the M1 class in MSG info session during the first hour of the fair, other half during the second hour. Oral feedback was positive: SIGs said there was less congestion than in previous years, more sustained traffic throughout the two hours of the fair. Group reps better able to have significant conversations with interested students. SIGs happy with the new organization (splitting the class).
7. Orientation feedback will be sent out soon
8. **VP of Publications**
9. **Tech meetings**

* Want to have one after new tech rep’s selected to introduce them, encourage folks to report tech concerns to us!

1. **M3 Guide**

* Sending out reminder email every month, might send it out in Scoop occasionally as well.
* Will be updated monthly.
* Will be more accurate and helpful for current M3s

1. **Tech masters more proactive**: meet with DiGi and tech people regularly.
2. **VP of Curriculum**
3. **Curriculum rep meeting**

* The purpose of the meeting will be to define the role of curriculum representative for new reps and to establish an effective way of communication between CRs and their classmates. **Date: TBD**.

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5. **MSG rep to SGA**
6. First SGA meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 14th**.
7. Current JSGC attendance schedule will be modified once new MSG SGA reps are elected.

**Attendance:**

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| **Officer** | **Attendance/Proxy** |
| **MEDICAL STUDENT GOVERNMENT** |  |
| President – Katie Pumphrey | **A** |
| Secretary – Perrin Downing | **A** |
| Treasurer – Suraj Mishra | **A** |
| VP of Student Life – Tim Wills | **A** |
| VP of Societies – Kathryn Gouthro | **A** |
| VP of Community Service – Amanda Williams | **A** |
| VP of Publications – Rajbir Chaggar |  |
| VP of Curriculum - Jill Safflinger |  |
| MSG Rep to SGA – Yousef Fazel | **A** |
| VP of Social Affairs – Omar Protzuk |  |
| **CLASS OF 2017** |  |
| President – Yeri Park | **A** |
| Vice President – Perrin Downing | **A** |
| Vice President – Karen Brown | **A** |
| Treasurer – Sarah Berg |  |
| Secretary – Fairouz Chibane | **A** |
| INOVA VP – Neil Patel |  |
| INOVA Secretary/Treasurer – Sri Karuturi |  |
| **CLASS OF 2018** |  |
| President – Trammell Cox |  |
| Vice President – Suraj Mishra | **A** |
| Vice President – Ron Rosenberg |  |
| Treasurer – Timothy Nobbee |  |
| Secretary – Soumya Murag |  |
| INOVA VP – Blair Saunders | **A** |
| INOVA Secretary/Treasurer – Ashley Rogers |  |
| **CLASS OF 2019** |  |
| President – Julie Park | **A** |
| Vice President – TJ Phillips | **A** |
| Vice President – Omar Protzuk | **A** |
| Treasurer – Jonathan Korpon | **A** |
| Secretary – Russel Dinh | **A** |
| **CLASS OF 2020** |  |
| President - |  |
| Vice President - |  |
| Vice President - |  |
| Treasurer - |  |
| Secretary - |  |