

**August Medical Student Government Meeting
Minutes**

Class Updates:

Class of 2016 MCV – Graduation, Take-Off's, and Match Day planning is underway! Contact the c/o 2016 VP's, Katie Peng (kpeng@vcu.edu) and Kassi Avent (aventkm@vcu.edu), for more information.

Class of 2016 INOVA – No updates

President: Peter Ghamarian (ghamarianpp@vcu.edu)

Class of 2017 MCV– The 2015-2016 class executive board is completely new. M3's are surviving and everyone has completed at least one shelf exam. The Class of 2017 Block Party on August 1st was a success! STEP 1 scores are back: 98.7% pass rate, average score of 230.

Class of 2017 INOVA – A wilderness retreat is planned for next month. INOVA 'Picture Fundraiser' raised a couple hundred dollars.

President: Yeri Park (parkyr2@vcu.edu)

Class of 2018 –We are excited to have the M1's. Thanks to Suraj and Ron for planning the M1 orientation social events!

President: Trammel Cox (coxct@vcu.edu)

Class of 2019 – Class officer nominations are due, Friday, 08/14 at 12:00 AM. Class officer speeches will be Tuesday, 08/18 at 12:00 PM (This is required for ALL NOMINEES). Electronic ballots will open Tuesday, 08/18 at 12:00 PM and close on Wednesday 08/19 at 11:59 PM. Contact Aruna Anbazhagan (anbazhagana@vcu.edu) with questions.

Medical Student Government Updates:

President - Miki

- Saudi Arabia College Students are visiting VCU via the ASPIRE program which is co-hosting the Saudi Young Leaders Exchange Program. 12 Saudi students will be visiting the medical campus on Monday, August 10th around 2:30pm to meet students and discuss community service and medical school. If you are interested in meeting with them, please contact MSG as soon as possible!
- Ryan Ortizo, Class of 2018, is asking for your help! Ryan is from a small island called Saipan which was recently ravaged by a typhoon. Please consider supporting the American Red Cross in Saipan with a minimum donation of \$10. To donate to the local chapter on Saipan, please go to www.redcross.org and change your current location to Saipan, CNMI. You can do this by clicking the link on the top right hand corner of the Red Cross homepage, typing in "96950" in the Postal Code box, and clicking "Save". Next, click on the "Donate Funds" tab on the homepage. Fill out the donation form with "Your Local Red Cross" as the option in the drop box

entitled "Use my donation to support" and submit the form with all the necessary payment information. Thank you!

Secretary - Katie

- Next Meeting: September 10th @ 6:30 in MMEC 3-101
- Executive officers, if you can't attend, please send a proxy so that we can meet quorum

Treasurer - Caitlin

- Be on the look-out for updated Student Interest Group, Room registration, and Reimbursement forms. These will be added to the MSG website ASAP.
- Proposal of the 2015-2016 MSG budget (see below)

VP of Social Affairs - Suraj

- August Liver Rounds – August 14th, Details coming soon via email!
- Medicine Ball – Tentative date is November 13th

VP of Community Service - Blair

- M1 Orientation Event was a success. M1's partnered with the James River Association to clean up on Belle Isle (1st community service event EVER at orientation!)
- August Mini-DOCS – Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, 20 volunteers filled up in 1 hour

VP of Societies - Lisa

- Big Buddy/Little Buddy lunch and information session were a success. Please send us ideas for how to improve this next year to Lisa (olmstedam@vcu.edu)
- Society socials coming soon!
- First Intellectual Challenge will be the end of August
- C/o 2019 t-shirts have been ordered and will arrive in 2-3 weeks

VP of Student Life - Grace

- Parking Updates – We are working with SGA to request improvements in parking at MCV. Dr. Woleben is also tackling this problem, but has not heard back from Parking or the Parking Director. M4s can currently obtain monthly parking but M3s can't – we are working on monthly passes for M3s due to safety issues during rotations.
- Orientation Events Survey for M1's – COMING SOON! Watch your email.
- MyORGs – Registration info updated on website (let us know if you have further issues)

VP of Curriculum - Kara

- Keep completing your evaluations!
- LCME Evaluation in February

VP of Publications - Rajbir

- CHECK OUT THE MSG WEBSITE - <http://www.vcumsg.org/>
- We are currently verify MSG forms and adding them to the website
- Contact us with questions regarding the Digital Histology Mac version

SGA MSG Rep - Sina

- 1st SGA Meeting September 9th at 6 PM Larrick Court B
- SGA involvement and leadership opportunities: <http://www.vcumsg.org/>

Meeting:

1. MSG 2015-2016 Welcome by Dr. Rodriguez, Associate Vice Provost and Dean of Student Affairs

2. Introduction to Dr. Hampton (achampton@vcu.edu), Director of Student Experience
3. Student Introductions
4. Class Updates (see above)
5. MSG Updates (see above)
6. Medical Student Government (MSG) Budget Proposal
 - Each year the MSG budget must be approved
 - The 2015-2016 budget was approved by a vote of 21-0
 - If you have questions about the budget, contact Caitlin Francoisse, MSG Treasurer (francoisseca@vcu.edu)

Voting Members Attendance:

X – Attended

DNA – Did not attend

Attendance	Voting Members	Name	Proxy (if unable to attend)
DNA	MSG President	Miki Nishitani	
X	Secretary	Katie Pumphrey	
X	Treasurer	Caitlin Francoisse	
X	VP of Social Affairs	Suraj Mishra	
X	VP of Student Life	Grace Pyon	
X	VP of Curriculum	Kara Keefe	Michael Krouse
X	MSG SGA Rep	Sina Mostaghimi	
X	VP of Community Service	Blair Saunders	
X	VP of Publications	Rajbir Chaggar	
X	VP of Societies	Lisa Olmsed	
DNA	M4 Class President	Peter Ghamarian	
DNA	M4 Vice President	Kassi Avent	
DNA	M4 Vice President	Katie Peng	
DNA	M4 Secretary	Emily Barrows	
DNA	M4 Treasurer	Navin Vigneshwar	
DNA	M4 INOVA Vice President	Sunny Elagandhala	
DNA	M4 INOVA Sec/Treasurer	Audrey Bowes	
X	M3 Class President	Yeri Park	
X	M3 Vice President	Perrin Downing	
X	M3 Vice President	Karen Brown	
X	M3 Secretary	Fairouz Chibane	
X	M3 Treasurer	Sarah Berg	
X	M3 INOVA Vice President	Neil Patel	
X	M3 INOVA Sec/Treasurer	Sri Karuturi	
X	M2 Class President	Trammel Cox	
X	M2 Vice President	Suraj Mishra	
X	M2 Vice President	Ron Rosenberg	
X	M2 Secretary	Aruna Anbazhagan	
X	M2 Treasurer	Tim Nobbee	