

MSG Meeting Dec 17th, 2024

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- No updates!

Noel Cortez - VCU Visionaries

- M1 & M2 have been selected
 - Avni Malik and Alexander Cigularov
- Professional development plans, wellness events > open to suggestions :)
 - Email me at cortezn3@vcu.edu

MSG Updates

- Class Updates
 - i. Class of 2025 - Match Week planning ongoing, interview season ongoing.
 - ii. Class of 2026 - Planning TTM4/handoff with M4s, Step 1 prep with M2s. Schedule transitioning meetings with Ashley, Christine. Presidents meeting with the deans again?
 - iii. Class of 2027 - traveling today but here are our updates. Finished Neuro and beginning Step 1 prep.
 - iv. Class of 2028 - First semester wrapped up nicely. Pop Health concerns are being discussed with Dr. Domico. OSCEs went off without a hitch. *Honor Code violation concerns?* HEART groups. AMBOSS discount opportunity below

AMBOSS x VCU Event

AMBOSS is hosting a Basic Sciences session for VCU students on January 8th at 12 PM via Zoom.

Learn how to use the AMBOSS Library and Qbank to excel in your first year and kick-start your medical career. In addition, the team will deep dive into AMBOSS's latest tools such as Anki QBank Integration, Chrome extension, and ChatGPT feature.

Register here: <https://go.amboss.com/a-register-vcu-0125>.

Attendees will receive a 5-day free trial, a \$25 eGift card, and access to exclusive discounts for AMBOSS Student Life and Qbank subscriptions.

"I really appreciate your help in making this event successful! The more people who join the session and sign up for the group discount, the higher the overall discount will be—so your efforts to spread the word are invaluable."

- President (Ashley)

- i. AAMC OSR: Great opportunity for individuals interested in medical education; represents VCU at the national level; creates project related to QI or curriculum.
 1. Option 1: Non-voting member (to preserve quorum) to be overseen by MSG president along with the other VPs
 2. Option 2: Non-voting member (to preserve quorum) to be overseen by VP, Curriculum
 3. Option 3: OSR could be part of the class officer's jobs
 - a. (Pres, VPs, Secretary, Treasurer) > already voting members
 - b. Peer Advocates, Honor Council reps could be part of the role (could have alternatives built in)
 - c. Could alternatively change the roles/ transition the roles?
May not be possible
 4. Envisioning 3 positions. M2-M4. The M4 position will be the primary representative and will be the person reporting to MSG. When they cannot be present, the alternates can take their place. The M4 would be recruited in January along with the turnover of all MSG positions and the M4 will be held responsible to recruit from the rising M2 and M3 class. OME has money to send one person to two conferences (either one person to two or two people for one). This will be the responsibility of primary rep (M4) but if they cannot make it, then the alternates will be able to go. The positions will be one year long each. For the quality improvement project, it will be led by the M4 but supported by the M2 and M3 thus the project should be something that could benefit more than just a singular class.
- ii. Funding: we're getting pretty close to the end of the year! Let's try to maximize our budget and use up all the money we can since I don't think it rolls over (from what I see on the spreadsheet).
- iii. Pending: MSG Org chart (working with Sriya)
- iv. Pending: love to start tackling and advocating for remediation policy and pre-clinical grading
- v. As we get closer and closer to election season– start thinking about how you'd like to pass on the information of your position and document what you've done and what could be different
- Secretary (Sriya)
 - i. Elections in Jan
 - ii. Voting for changes over winter break via google forms > will be due first week of January
- Treasurer (Guiliano):

- VP Social (Muqet):
 - i. Proxy: No one applied, don't blame em, will handle responsibilities as is into election time. Can reach out to people who applied as proxies to other roles as needed.
 - ii. MedBall
 1. Video ready to release
 2. Lost and found ongoing, will keep items until dedicated next year before donating
 3. Reimbursement for last minute buys, need attendance sheet
 4. Meeting with committee tentative, feedback and improvements will be summarized
 - iii. Spring Talent Show - DATE TBD
 1. Need formal budget, previous years budget was 2.5-3.5K from what I heard in talks with Woleban
 2. Venue tentatively selected for format of event
 3. Volunteering for set up and closing down.
 - iv. Spring Semi-Formal - DATE TBD
 1. Appears to be an M1/M2 fundraiser event, working with respective class officers
 2. Will NOT be using MSG budget for event
- VP Societies (Lauren):
 - i. Society trivia was a success - had about 90 people attend
 - ii. Updated society points for [Brandon Rinkavage](#) or his proxy
 1. BRM -15
 2. TW - 11
 3. PD - 10
 4. AP - 11
 - iii. Please add [Lauren Leung](#) to exec board google chat – **done** ALP
 - iv. Society cup will take place April 5th , location TBD (pickleball courts, outlets, open field, and picnic tables would be present at an ideal location)



1. Society Cup Planning Committee (m1's only)

- VP Student Life (Brandon)
 - i. Krithika <senthilka@vcu.edu> will be the VP of Student Life Proxy next semester!
 - ii. Preparing for SIG Leader meeting (Late January)
 - iii. Will update society points in next Scoop
- VP Community Service (Jewel):
 - i. Holiday Cards for Bellevue went well!
 - ii. January Service events coming in the new year for MLK week
- VP of Curriculum (Divya):
- VP Pubs (Vanessa)
 - i. No major updates
 - ii. Will probably ask group next meeting if we should consider changing website to a google-based webpage (pro: free, current renewal price is ~\$150 per year, more simple design format for people moving forward, anyone with access to msg email could update/change), (con: labor intensive, less customizable, access to pictures used to build the current site would be gone - previous vp of pubs stored on personal devices, may not have domain name available)
 - iii. Sorry I can't attend today, if group has any thoughts for above please add to this doc and I'll read it over!
 - 1. Will rediscuss at next meeting Vanessa! Seems reasonable either way, likely new pics will be needed anyway as we are electing again in Jan
- SGA Rep (Yashnoor)
 - i. Will share the graduate student stipend survey for MD/PhDs
 - ii. GPSS is considering receiving meeting minutes/notes from all graduate schools so individual schools' concerns have the opportunity to be addressed at VCU University Council as part of the graduate student report (more details to come)
 - iii. Happy holidays! :)
- Wellness Committee (Anne)
- LCME Representatives (Stewart Kepper & Sonya Feeser)
 - i. No major updates