

**MSG Meeting**  
**December 7th, 2021**  
**MMEC 3-101**

**Introductions**

**New Business**

- Fred Tugas, Assistant Dean of Students (MCV Campus)
  - [Quest 2025: Recalibration](#) survey reminder
  - December 22→ applications for TedXVCU speakers ([application present on RamsConnect](#))
  - VCU Ram Pantry expanding to MCV campus
  - [Scholarships offered via VCU Department of Business Services](#) in February→ some are specific for health sciences students so please look into that if you are interested!

**MSG Updates**

- a. Class Updates
  - i. Class of 2025 - Finished Pop Health Fall Semester. Presently doing 1st OSCEs. Event upcoming on Saturday - movie and game night in the movie theatre (6:30-9:30; showing of ELF with pizza/cookies; will have charity opportunity)
  - ii. Class of 2024 - Finished up OSCEs last week. MMB exam 2 next week. Gearing up for Step 1 pre-review [dedicated starts February ~11th; come back April 25th]
  - iii. Class of 2023 - Clerkships, epic
  - iv. Class of 2022 - Epic Epic Epic & some interviews
- b. President (Brendon)
  - i. Dogs on Call Set up for December exams
  - ii. Medical Student Appreciation Day Subcommittee
    - 1. Still accepting members! If interested please email [chois32@vcu.edu](mailto:chois32@vcu.edu)
  - iii. MSG Sponsored Medical Student-Undergraduate student mentorship outreach(?)
- c. Secretary (Rachel)
  - i. Final meeting of the semester!
  - ii. Next month's meeting dates: January 25th, February 15th, March 22nd, April 19th, and May 17th.
- d. Treasurer (Emma)
  - i. Send receipts
- e. VP Social (Brian)
  - i. Med Ball went well! Thank you to all that helped
- f. VP Student Life (Riley)
  - i. Proxy applications ; Friday at 5pm the poll will close for voting.
  - ii. Event after exam - Pizza with the deans + Dogs on Call, 12PM

- g. VP Societies (Abbas)
  - i. Feed More food drive till December 14th
- h. VP Community Service (Vivek)
  - i. MCV Volunteer Fair is on 1/26 from 11 AM - 1 PM at Larrick Student Center
  - ii. Should we contact other professional schools about the fair (Dental, Pharm, Nursing, PT, etc.) → do we have those contacts? YES
- i. VP Publications (Tameem)
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- j. VP Curriculum (Om)
  - i. New support course for those who don't take STEP 1 by a certain date - problem solving sessions with PALS tutors & more faculty attention. Different phases to the course at different dates depending on your pre-test scores. Allows for no "gap" on transcript. Working title is "Advanced Foundational Science Elective" - to be finalized
  - ii. EM clerkship - tabled for now.
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Saba)
  - i. NONE
- l. Wellness Committee (Rhea)
  - i. Hope & Resiliency Panel Thursday at 7pm - **RSVP here for the Zoom link:**  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1l183h7REwbqSzGqfWmuxZsjK2cseOTmsUeZiVxW8efk/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1l183h7REwbqSzGqfWmuxZsjK2cseOTmsUeZiVxW8efk/viewform?edit_requested=true)
    - 1. The rsvp form is for security reasons. It is difficult for the organizers to send out zoom links last minute so please encourage people to sign up with the RSVP form!
  - ii. New corner of the scoop! Thank you Riley:)
    - 1. Leave of absence form is now live on there:  
<https://forms.gle/xYmbzegFjivxGrEHA>
    - 2. For students interested in taking a leave, currently taking a leave, or back from a leave to get connected to other students and resources
  - iii. PALS session for M2 step session
  - iv. UCS over break - "Winter break schedule—last late night for the fall is tonight until January 18<sup>th</sup>. Will be there day hours over the break for crisis services and higher acuity existing clients. Expectation-setting-it may take 2-6 weeks to find a community provider, but UCS is a concierge in the meantime. This does make getting accommodations a lengthy process though"
  - v. Director for medical student wellbeing—renewed effort to trying to get it posted soon. A person working for our OME but not physically on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor; crisis management person to give support, not long-term therapist, but help connect students to resources; also designing unique MD wellness programming and also connecting to/promoting existing programming."