

**MSG Meeting
January 14, 2019**

Introductions

New Business

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- Happy New Year! Dr. Klink will be at the next meeting.
- Winter Ball on MCV Campus, hosted by GSPB
 - Saturday February 1st, at Main St Station (1500 E Main St)
 - Now \$40 per ticket - MSG in process of securing a code for \$5 discount
 - Tickets can be purchased [here](#)
 - Valid government ID and/or VCU ID required for entry
 - Come join for food, cash bar, music, and dancing!
 - For more information or special accommodation request, email Meghan Zapiec <mzapiec@vcu.edu>
- Graduate/Health Sciences Scholarship
 - Applications due February 15, 2020
 - Scholarships up to \$5000, requires an essay and 2 LOR
 - Students can apply online at bsv.vcu.edu/scholarships
 - Specific scholarships for Graduate/Professional and Health Sciences students

MSG Updates

- a. President (Alvin)
 - i. Setting objectives for 2020, suggestions from MSG
 1. Communication
 - a. Students unaware of MSG hierarchy and differences among role of various officers
 - b. Reaching out to students going through periods of adjustment
 2. Possible lunchtime MSG Meeting open to all students
 3. Idea of MSG Instagram
 4. Pic and bio of officers on MMEC bulletin boards
 5. Class and leadership sign out
 6. M1 MSG Panel made mandatory, possibly separate from SIG Fair
 - ii. Revisiting constitution changes
- b. Class Updates
 - i. Class of 2023
 1. Started marrow and its been difficult with two marathon Mondays (8 hours of class). Our class gear fundraiser did well and Gianna has been handing out orders this week. Met with Dr. Woleben and sent email to class with updates.
 - ii. Class of 2022

1. Crunch month
2. Presented results of Wellness Survey in December with Drs. Woleben, Costanzo and Skinner in attendance; overall well received, hoping to build off of it when we return
- iii. Class of 2021
 1. M3 year almost over, about 2 or 3 rotations left for most students
 2. Starting to plan M4 year with advisors
- iv. Class of 2020
 1. Wrapping up interviews, rank link due soon
- v. INOVA
 1. Holiday party was a \$MASH HIT.
 2. Izzy Hefner working with Dr. Trimble (dean of student affairs) on conducting a survey of the Inova class called the Wellbeing Index (developed by Mayo clinic, INOVA has a subscription).
- c. Secretary (Katherine)
 - i. MMEC 3-101 no longer available on Tuesday evenings
 - ii. MSG meetings to take place in KMSB 104/105 for Feb, Mar, Apr
 - iii. MSG meeting in May to be in MMEC 5-101
- d. Treasurer (Dani)
 - i. Please send me receipts and check the budget spreadsheet for more info
 - ii. Current budget [here](#)
- e. VP Social (Akshay)
 - i. Liver Rounds planning underway (gib suggestions if got)
 - ii. Family System
 1. Discussing with Dr. Woleben on returning to family system to pair up M1 with several upperclassmen of same society
 2. To be developed later in the semester
- f. VP Student Life (Divya)
 - i. SIG award winners announced in Scoop
 - ii. Mandatory SIG leader training on Jan 27th at 1-3PM, make-up on Jan 31st at 1-3PM, both in Learning Theater
- g. VP Societies (Emma)
 - i. Strauss Cup planning underway (booking park, ordering t-shirts)
 1. Byrd Park booked
 2. Friday 3:30PM April 3rd
 - ii. Name change to Buckley Bowl confirmed
 1. Will change event name accordingly
- h. VP Community Service (Chuck)
 - i. Upcoming event on Saturday, January 25th with invasive species removal
 - ii. Planning event with Health Brigade week of February 17th-21st
 - iii. March 21st - World u.p. 2020 mobile pantry in highland park from 830-1130AM
 1. volunteers will help set up and organize the pantry, distribute produce, coffee, and water, and engage with community members

- iv. Simple Sunflower, Art on Wheels, St. Thomas's Food Pantry on March 12th tentatively
- i. VP Publications (Yena)
 - i. Please send updates prn
- j. VP Curriculum (Komal)
 - i. PAL Leadership application sent out to incoming M4s
 - ii. Application due January 31st, email Komal Safdar <[safdark@mymail.vcu.edu](mailto:safdard@mymail.vcu.edu)> for questions
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Everett)
 - i. No updates
- l. Wellness Committee (Wei-Li and Kalissa)
 - i. M2 Step 1 Panel successful