MSG Meeting March 23rd, 2021

https://zoom.us/j/94402016068

Introductions

New Business

Fred Tugas (Divison of Student Affairs)

- VCU Student Housing Fair
 - Wednesday, March 31st 11AM-1PM VCU Student Housing Fair
 - https://vcu.campusgroups.com/ocss/rsvp_boot?id=993167
- Graduation Fair at Barnes and Nobles Bookstore
 - o Monday, March 29th to Friday, April 2nd
 - Online order for regalia start Apr 3rd)
 - Application for financial aid for regalia is here
 - https://commencement.vcu.edu/graduation-info/

MSG Updates

- a. Class Updates
 - i. Class of 2024 -
 - 1. Currently in the GI block with the exam on Monday.
 - 2. Summer extended 2 weeks and M2 year scheduled to begin August 2nd.
 - 3. The MBB course in the fall is being divided into two courses: Nervous System (November/December) and Behavioral Health (January).
 - ii. Class of 2023
 - 1. Most has finished Step 1
 - 2. M3 orientation Apr 12th
 - iii. Class of 2022
 - 1. 5 weeks left in M3; 158 total makeups due to deferrals from M3 year
 - 2. 4th-year lottery preferences closed yesterday at midnight
 - iv. Class of 2021
 - 1. A successful Match Week
 - 2. After SOAP, over 99% of students matched into PGY-1 position
 - 3. 36 students to stay at VCU for residency, with 8 additional for preliminary year training
 - v. INOVA
 - 1. as above

b. President (Katherine)

i. Holiday gift bags donated to ACCESS, which organized a card and poster decorating even for healthcare workers and first responders, pictures as below:





c. Secretary (Rachel)

- i. MSG Election will be held at the next MSG meeting on Tuesday, April 27th. As always, all positions are open and students can run for any position that they wish. Students should receive an email tonight about the election. Students must fill out the application form attached to that email and provide a CV in order to run for a position.
 - 1. Position Descriptions:
 - a. https://drive.google.com/file/d/16qtpO5tv5C5diAPmF-uqCaVfOuyPNEfL/view?usp=drivesdk
- ii. Next MSG meeting: April 27th at 5pm via zoom
 - 1. Zoom Meeting ID: 96138715666
- d. Treasurer (Brendon)
 - i. Please send me any receipts if you haven't done so for any expenses or events that you have done!
 - ii. Meeting with Dr. Woleben soon to discuss future MSG events and funding
- e. VP Social (Brian)
 - i. Restaurant spotlight meal event (tentative and early-stage)
- f. VP Student Life (Riley)
 - i. SIG award in plan

- ii. Student Honors Day in plan
- g. VP Societies (Abbas)
 - i. Restrictions easing up to allow for planning more social events
- h. VP Community Service (Betty)
 - i. Planned community service events weekly food pantry etc.
- i. VP Publications (Yena)
 - i. Website updated with wellness committee / resources
 - ii. Societies' name change reflected on society pages
 - iii. Please continue to let me know if you see anything that needs to be updated or changed on the website
- j. VP Curriculum (Youssef)
 - i. Per Joshua:
 - 1. 3 year competency based curriculum was a trial that was officially voted by curriculum council few months ago.
 - 2. Curriculum Council now adding a required 4th-year rotation in EM
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Alvin)
 - . Recent Town Hall with RPD and VCUPD was a success
- I. Wellness Committee
 - i. No updates