MSG Meeting December 8th, 2020

Introductions

New Business

Dr. Woleben and Dr. DiGiovanni: VCU SOM is fully accredited by LCME; our next LCME accreditation site visit is coming up ('23 and '24). Preparation for these site visits will include mock site visits, independent student analysis (ISA), etc. This process will allow the administration opportunities to improve the learning environment while also preparing for the site visit. We are currently looking for a broad group of student representatives for the ISA group; the LCME site visitors take student feedback very seriously. More information on this opportunity to follow.

Kendall Plageman and Dr. Rodriguez

-If you are interested on Board of Visitors as student representative, application to go out soon.
-BoV Meeting dates can be found here: president.vcu.edu/board/meetings/
-Suit Yourself EVent on Jan 25 in Hunton - More info to follow

MSG Updates

- a. Class Updates
 - i. Class of 2024 Wrapped up OSCEs, POPH exam tomorrow, las exam next week, looking forward to finishing first semester
 - ii. Class of 2023 OSCE's are currently happening and only have psych exam left before Step studying; recent fundraiser for photoshoots took place!
 - iii. Class of 2022 midway through M3; arranging meeting with Dr. Ryan and Curriculum-reps for more feedback
 - iv. Class of 2021 'tis the interview season
 - v. INOVA interview season + orienting incoming UVA class
- b. President (Katherine)
 - i. OSR Rep selected and announced Monday 12/7
 - ii. Senior Associate Dean candidate town hall w/ students on 12/11 Please Attend!
- c. Secretary (Rachel)
 - i. Next Semester MSG Meeting Dates: January 19th, February 16th, March 23rd, April 27th, May 18th
 - 1. Election likely in April
 - ii. Still looking for proxies
- d. Treasurer (Brendon)
- e. VP Social (Ryan)
 - i. Pick up your holiday goodie bags in the front lobby this week!

- f. VP Student Life (Divya)
 - i. No update
- g. VP Societies (Emma) (Will likely be late/ not able to make it)
 - i. Food Drive was not as successful as anticipated Going to extend the deadline
 - ii. Holiday party ideas- Society Leaders want to do holiday events of some kind, but also everyone is Zoomed out, any are ideas welcome!
- h. VP Community Service (Chuck)
 - i. DOCs: Last event with the Health Brigade handing out trees for RVAArborDay was a success
 - ii. Upcoming event with Class of 2024 to make holiday cards
 - 1. VCU hospital does not accept cards
 - a. Can potentially distribute cards to Doorways residents
- i. VP Publications (Yena)
 - i. MSG website has been updated with profile pictures for executive officers
 - 1. Waiting to hear back from some more of the executive officers for their picture choices
 - ii. Message us on MSG Instagram (@vcusom_msg) if you want to advertise your SIG events!
- j. VP Curriculum (Youssef)
 - i. No updates
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Alvin)
 - i. SGA Funding deadline extended to 12/18
 - ii. Brought in two new M1 SGA Senators: Jean Wu and Vibha Shekhar
- I. Wellness Committee
 - i. Proposed new officer positions: See Separate proposal document for full descriptions. To allow time for more feedback prior to voting, the vote for these Constitution changes has been delayed to next semester.
 - 1. VP of Diversity and Inclusion
 - 2. Diversity representatives