**MSG December Minutes**

1. Speaker: Nicole Ekanem of Graduate Student Programming Board (GSPB)

* What is the GSPB? The goal of the GSPB is to create events that target all professional students and create a more lively interdisciplinary campus
* How may I get involved? Please contact us or refer student interest groups to us! Next year we are expanding and need more people power. If you are interested in collaborating, please let us know!
* What events have we organized so far? We host social and academic events. Recently we hosted a Halloween movie night, Wine and Cheese networking event at the Alumni House, BioTech interest meeting for those interested in the pharmaceutical industry, and a Mix and Mingle at Capital Ale House with free food, prizes, and games.
* What are we planning this spring? A Mix and Mingle student interest group networking event (Southern Railway Taphouse or El Torero), Valentine’s Day ‘parody’ movie night (Feb 11th), and collaborating with VCU Homecoming to have a carnival outside of Larrick
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1. Class Updates (see below)
2. MSG Updates(see below)

**VCU SOM Updated Dress Code:**

1. All students must be “bare below the elbows” (BBE). This is defined as wearing short sleeves, no wristwatch, no jewelry other than wedding rings/band and no ties

2. Student dress should conform to the respective requirements of the patient care setting in which they practice (e.g. gray scrubs in operative suites, etc.) in alignment with the VCU School of Medicine’s Recommendations for Professional Attire (<http://www.medschool.vcu.edu/professionalism/standards/pro_attire/>)

3. In healthcare settings where scrubs are issued, they should be returned at the end of each use and may not be worn outside of the healthcare campus

4. Personal scrubs should not be worn in operative suites.  If personal scrubs are used in other settings, they should be laundered after each use at home, in a hot-water wash cycle (ideally with bleach) followed by a cycle in the dryer

5. Students are discouraged from wearing their personal scrubs in public settings

6. Students may wear traditional attire (i.e., white coat, necktie, etc.) in the outpatient setting

7. White coats should be laundered no less frequently than once a week.

**Class Updates:**

* **Class of 2016:**M4s are on interviews, No updates on match day or graduation

INOVA - No updates

* **Class of 2017 (President: Yeri Park) -** We raised ~$10,000 for the Woodfin family, Photo-fundraiser information goes out 12/07/2015, Class of 2018 - please reach out to the Class of 2017 if you have M3 questions

INOVA - Holiday lunch for students, Recent jacket sale/fundraiser

* **Class of 2018 (President: Trammell Cox) -** We are excited to start thinking about M3 year, Currently completing a class vest fundraiser, M3 elections are the week of December 14th
* **Class of 2019 (President: Julie Park) -** Population health was rough, We finished PCM, We are ready to go home and be on break

**MSG Updates:**

**VP of Social Affairs: Suraj Mishra**

* Med Ball feedback - Overall positive feedback: Loved it! Venue was great! Good that the food was in a separate space, Use caterer in the future; Is it possible to move the pendulum if we repeat next year?
* Talent Show – April (TBD), Will need help from M1s due to crunch month, The talent show is an interdisciplinary event for students at all professional schools

**SGA MSG Rep: Sina Mostaghimi**

* Student Fee Advisory Committee
* Next SGA Meeting: January 27th, 2016
* Winter Ball tickets are on-sale now!

**Treasurer: Caitlin Francoisse**

* Budget reallocation: Funding for society Movember Donuts and Coffee
* MSG will have some extra money from this semester, ideas for how to spend it:Class of 2019 anatomy gloves, Purchase winter ball tickets for students interested in winter ball, Buy cleaning supplies and ink toner - Please email ideas for MGS!

**VP of Community Service: Blair Saunders**

* Thanksgiving Food Drive Wrap Up - 1576 lbs of food!
* Winter clothing drive - This January! Be on the lookout for more details!

**VP of Societies: Lisa Olmsted**

* Check out the society point board on the MMEC TV screen
* Society voting system created - will be added to the constitution
* Strauss cup is tentatively Sunday, May 1st

**VP of Student Life: Grace Pyon**

* M3 panel next week in the Learning Theater
* MSG Fundraiser ideas for M4 Scholarship that recognizes service: Previously a white coat sale, now considering a purple pocket medicine fundraiser

**VP of Curriculum: Kara O’Keefe**

* Preclinical: Pulmonary and MBHD course reviews - MAJOR improvements
* Clinical: Updated dress code (will forward once it is finalized)
* Class of 2019 wrote thank you notes to the MBHD directors and the course directors were very appreciated
* Updates dress code (see above)

**VP of Publications: Rajbir Chaggar**

* Student IT Tech Meeting - Summary attached
* M3 book survey – Working with the class of 2017 president
* Allen Chan will serve as proxy

**Secretary: Katie Pumphrey**

* Voting on MSG Constitution changes in January
* Next meeting – TBD

**President: Miki Nishitani**

* No updates

**Voting Members Attendance:**

X – Attended

DNA – Did not attend

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| **Attendance** | **Voting Members** | **Name** | **Proxy** |
| X | MSG President | Miki Nishitani |  |
| X | Secretary | Katie Pumphrey |  |
| X | Treasurer | Caitlin Francoisse |  |
| X | VP of Social Affairs | Suraj Mishra |  |
| X | VP of Student Life | Grace Pyon |  |
| X | VP of Curriculum | Kara Keefe |  |
| X | MSG SGA Rep | Sina Mostaghimi |  |
| X | VP of Community Service | Blair Saunders |  |
| X | VP of Publications | Rajbir Chaggar |  |
| X | VP of Societies | Lisa Olmsed |  |
| DNA | M4 Class President | Peter Ghamarian |  |
| DNA | M4 Vice President | Kassi Avent |  |
| DNA | M4 Vice President | Katie Peng |  |
| DNA | M4 Secretary | Emily Barrows |  |
| DNA | M4 Treasurer | Navin Vigneshwar |  |
| DNA | M4 INOVA Vice President | Sunny Elagandhala |  |
| DNA | M4 INOVA Sec/Treasurer | Audrey Bowes |  |
| X | M3 Class President | Yeri Park |  |
| DNA | M3 Vice President | Perrin Downing |  |
| DNA | M3 Vice President | Karen Brown |  |
| DNA | M3 Secretary | Fairouz Chibane |  |
| X | M3 Treasurer | Sarah Berg |  |
| DNA | M3 INOVA Vice President | Neil Patel |  |
| DNA | M3 INOVA Sec/Treasurer | Sri Karuturi |  |
| X | M2 Class President | Trammel Cox |  |
| X | M2 Vice President | Suraj Mishra |  |
| X | M2 Vice President | Ron Rosenberg |  |
| DNA | M2 Secretary | Aruna Anbazhagan |  |
| DNA | M2 Treasurer | Tim Nobbee |  |
| X | M1 Class President | Julie Park |  |
| X | M1 Vice President | TJ Phillips |  |
| X | M1 Vice President | Omar Protzuk |  |
| DNA | M1 Secretary | Jonathan Korpon |  |
| DNA | M1 Treasurer | Russel Dinh |  |