

MSG Meeting, 19-Oct-17

Welcome & Introductions

- Dr. Charles Klink, Senior vice provost, Student Affairs
 - Many opportunities for med students to become involved
 - Strategic Plan open forum next Thursday
 - Master Plan open forums upcoming
 - If issues affecting students (med, grad, prof), always interested in hearing about problems!
 - Ex: health insurance concerns, VCU previously had university health insurance plan... was discontinued, but beginning to evaluate need for a collective plan
 - Get out to vote! Politics matter, many polemic issues will directly affect med students in near future
 - 62.1% students voted at last election
 - Above 58% national avg of university students
 - Admires philanthropic and community engagement events, esp health fair in the Spring
- Kendall Plageman, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs [[full announcements here](#)]
 - Wellness resource center to facilitate Mindfulness sessions, Hunton 2nd fl 31-Oct, to clarify reg vs drop-in
 - Enroll Virginia flyers - helps navigate health insurance marketplace, offer assistance w navigating
 - New support group for Health Sciences Students through University Counseling Services
 - Tuesdays 16:00, VMI building 4th fl

New Business

Want to discuss something at a MSG Meeting?
Email MSG and ask to be added to the “New Business” section

(Omar) [Be the Match](#) is trying to expand onto the health sciences campus, interested in partnering w SNMA, MSG.

(Dhruv) Improvements being made for a new [Research Directory](#)!

- Dr. Woleben + Dr. Donnenberg => figuring out necessary improvements on research end, build up-to-date repository for available research opportunities

MSG Updates:

- a. President (Suraj)
 - i. Kognito Training for student leaders - reminder to complete, send certificate to Tim (instructions in email)
- b. Class Updates
 - i. Class of 2021
 - 1. Currently in Pharm, exam coming up
 - 2. Working with Curriculum office to explore another video hosting option, which have lower turnaround time for uploads.
 - 3. Weekly IPEC course in MMEC floors 5-8 on Thu pm, 16:00-17:30**
 - ii. Class of 2020
 - 1. Working hard in Renal
 - iii. Class of 2019
 - 1. Clerkships!
 - iv. Class of 2018
 - 1. Traveling for interviews
 - v. INOVA
 - 1. Doing well, halfway thru clerkships, working on career planning
- c. Constitution Changes
 - i. Amendments passed with >2/3 majority of Yea votes for all proposed changes
- d. Treasurer (Omar)
 - i. Keeping budget updated; send notifications of changes
- e. VP Social (Nikhil)
 - i. Cheese and Chat on Thursday, October 26th from 6-8pm
 - Venue: Valentine Museum
 - Caterer: Groovin' Gourmet
 - Have 78 students signed up and currently 24 physicians (some "maybe"), need help recruiting about 10 more physicians
 - Dress code: business formal, white coat not necessary
 - (Was helpful to plan w WIMSO member far in advance)
 - ii. Medicine Ball on Friday 01-Dec
 - everything is booked and should be ready to go
 - iii. November Liver Rounds
 - Date, location, and time TBD
- f. VP Student Life (Erica; proxy Grace Lin)
 - i. SIGs running smoothly
 - 1. Lunch lectures useful, well attended, occasionally too many on same day; proposal that more awareness of the Student Events Calendar would ensure lunch lectures

- g. VP Societies (Alvin)
 - i. Halloween Party - 163 responses + 60 guests (70 over capacity of 150ppl)
>> # of ppl could be an issue (only 4 non MCV students RSVPed)
Cash bar
 - ii. M1/M2 Families - Thanks Suraj + Omar
 - iii. November Food Drive
- h. VP Community Service (Matt)
 - i. October mini DOCS - modest turnout, eager
 - ii. November mini DOCS Saturday 11/18
 - iii. December Coat Drive starting after Thanksgiving
 - iv. Forming Community Service committee - CONTACT IF INTERESTED!!
- i. VP Publications (Allan)
 - i. M3 Sign-out Project:
 - 1. Support success through student-to-student tips for a particular rotation
 - 2. Centralized Google folder w standardized format
 - 3. Password-protected
 - 4. Will rely on student participation, hopefully will gather useful information
 - ii. Society webpage
 - 1. Updates w new events
 - 2. Currently waiting on some content
- j. MSG SGA Representative (Niurka)
 - i. Funding for Spring 2018 was due October 8th -- getting updated amount of medical school orgs that applied
 - ii. Express bus from Sanger to Cabell has been discontinued
 - iii. Nov 2 @ 12pm parking and transportation forum
 - iv. SGA making a handout with the political science department on the Governor candidates for the November election
 - v. Winterball tickets go on sale November 13th they are \$30 each. Winter ball is January 27th at the Omni.
 - vi. VCU Homecoming: Luncheon: Wed. Nov. 8, 12-1 Larrick and Paint Night: Wed. Nov. 8, 6-8:30

Position	Name	Present
President	Suraj Mishra	X
Secretary	Tim Wills	X
Treasurer	Omar Protzuk	X
VP of Social	Nikhil Ailaney	X
VP of Student Life	Grace Lin (proxy)	X
VP of Societies	Alvin Chang	X
VP of Community Service	Matt Carr	X
VP of Publications	Allan Chan	X
VP of Curriculum	Jill Stafflinger	
MSG SGA Representative	Niurka Monteserin	X
% 2018 VP	Ron Rosenberg	X
% 2019 Secretary	Raechelle Ocampo	X
% 2020 President	Alper Dincer	X
% 2020 VP	Lakshmi Ravindra	X
% 2020 Secretary	Carrie Foster	X
% 2020 Treasurer	Seema Mir	X
% 2021 President	Dhruv Sethi	X
% 2021 VP	Megan Wojick	X
% 2021 VP	Raees Seedat	X
% 2021 Treasurer	Shivam Gulhar	X
% 2021 Secretary	Maddy Stovall	X
INOVA President	Julie Park	X

