

**MSG Meeting
November 17th, 2020**

<https://zoom.us/j/93343027962>

Introductions

New Business

Kendall: University Commons and Activities looking to revise Student Organization Plan.

Students can see the Plan here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HKFwyrex1W6FEegzqINrgzFqrlsnIPc8Bn02wJHSifk/edit>.

You can share feedback on the plan with Donte Sharp at: dsharp2@vcu.edu.

MSG Updates

a. Class Updates

- i. Class of 2024 - Counseling training aka campus connect training (Saba is working on planning this - tentative date for December time frame, updates with final dates to follow). Diversity officer updates - final proposal is still up in the air; Saba is meeting still with Dr. Woleben (they will potentially be a part of inclusion council rather than separate officers) - more updates to follow. I&I second exam coming up soon.
- ii. Class of 2023 - Second MBB exam on friday. No other big updates.
- iii. Class of 2022 - Concerns about what rising COVID cases means for us in the clinical setting, but no big issues currently.
- iv. Class of 2021 - Working on interviews and getting them done.
- v. INOVA - nothing new

b. President (Katherine)

- i. Conversation with Dr. Rao in October
 1. Discussed the lack of clear cut policies for students with COVID exposures. as well as the limited patient contact experience and increased difficulty with grading given a shortened time frame for rotations.
 2. The Deans have been notified of these concerns and have engaged their teams in reviewing the current state of communication.
- ii. OSR (Organization of Student Representatives) M1 Rep Application sent out and is due Nov 29.
 1. MSG officers will select the M1 representative and notify the current representatives

c. Secretary (Rachel)

- i. No updates

d. Treasurer (Brendon)

- i. Budget Update w/ Tracey:

1. Recap: Each class has their own funds from fundraising. MSG has funds from the student activities fee, which is why our events must be inclusive for the entire school. Rules: no alcohol and no gift cards. Funds will roll over to next year.
- ii. 4th year Budget Review: Last year there was an exception for the M4 class to be able to buy gift cards since they were unable to hold a match day celebration, but unlikely to get this exception this year. It is likely that there will be no match day celebration, so we need to start planning how the money will be spent for this year.
- e. VP Social (Ryan)
 - i. Idea: buy gingerbread kits for families to put together. Can have people sign up in groups that meet socially distance guidelines.
 - ii. Other ideas are always welcome.
- f. VP Student Life (Divya)
 - i. No updates
- g. VP Societies (Emma)
 - i. MCV Scavenger Hunt over
 1. Had only a few participants
 2. Warner > Baughman > Harris = Benacerraf
 - ii. Food Drive underway until Nov. 30th! More society points for the winners!
 - iii. Society Renaming Taskforce: in the process of going through survey results for name ideas; recommendations will be submitted at the end of the semester.
 - iv. Will not have Winter Socials hosted by society leaders this year.
- h. VP Community Service (Chuck)
 - i. No updates
- i. VP Publications (Yena)
 - i. None
- j. VP Curriculum (Youssef)
 - i. Reaching out to M3 curriculum reps to see if we can take care of curriculum courses reviews, especially this year since there will be specific impacts to their curriculum.
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Alvin)
 - i. Upcoming town hall w VCU PD and RPD coming up in Jan/feb for grad/prof students. They are going to present resources that they have and go over common needs/questions that students have. There will be a Q&A portion at the end of the meeting. More details to follow.
- l. Wellness Committee
 - i. Priority right now is to nail down diversity's representative role vs. inclusion council.