

MSG Meeting
October 18, 2022

New Business

Dr. Reuban Rodriguez:

- If you're registered to vote go vote, Tuesday, November 8!
- Anne Skelton was one of the students invited to meet with Vice President Harris! Reach out to talk to her about the issues that were discussed and how it went.

MSG Updates

- a. Class Updates
 - i. Class of 2026 - In I&I right now, done some socials and planning for a field day
 - ii. Class of 2025 - mid block renal, just got step 1 advisors, sent out wellness survey, following up with AOA changes
 1. Is there a way to expand our research program to support more students who want to go to conferences and complete research?
 - iii. Class of 2024 - Wrapping up Block 4 and more than halfway done with M3! Focus groups with admin regarding class concerns and absence policy
 - iv. Class of 2023 - Submitted ERAS! Interview season starting!
- b. President (Emma)
 - i. Constitution amendment vote- remove wording of INOVA from constitution approved
 - ii. Incentive for participation in LCME questions (Class? Society? What prize)
 1. Discuss with Dr. Lawson if it was effective to do a raffle once a week
- c. Secretary (Riley)
 - i. **Next meetings November 15, December 6**
 - ii. MSG get-together - waiting on budget info but will send out information soon!
- d. Treasurer (Abbas)
 - i. Emailed Tracy last month regarding the budget who said to reach out again mid-october. Sent a follow-up email awaiting response
 - ii. Plan to send out revised reimbursement powerpoint and information by the end of the week to all officers (distribute as needed such as to new society leaders)
- e. VP Social (Sajanee)
 - i. Sending out Med Ball event details to the whole school later today! (Dec 3rd: 7 - 11 PM)
 1. With RSVP link and committee sign up link
 - ii. Reached out to a DJ service, their rate is \$350/hour but includes everything (speakers as well), was wondering if we can afford this?
 1. Also wanted to ask about what the final budget for med ball is?
 - iii. The two themes I am between is **Hollywood Hills** or Winter Wonderland
- f. VP Student Life (Sriya)
 - i. SIG calendar is in good use; been following up with SIG leaders!
 - ii. Added MD/PHD listserv onto weekly emails per request
- g. VP Societies (Yash)

- i. Halloween Party this Sunday at Forest Hill Park Shelter #1 3-6PM. Catering from Deep Run Roadhouse
 - ii. Mentor/Mentee pairings have been sent out
 - iii. M1 Society Leaders have been selected, will have an orientation meeting with them this week (most likely on Thursday)
- h. VP Community Service (Gianna)
 - i. Met with Dr. Brinegar about Community Service ops
 - 1. Putting out community service survey to gauge student interests, possibly create a committee
 - 2. Dr. Lawson excited to restart DOCS program in the Spring- possibly having societies or student body vote on the activity
 - 3. Other outreach program in Richmond who are interested working with us
 - ii. Thanksgiving Basket Contest
 - 1. Identify families in need, SIG sign up to create basket as a SIG
 - 2. Partner with SNMA
 - iii. Service newsletter
 - iv. Did voter registration drive in the first week of October, very successful!
- i. VP Publications (Vanessa)
 - i. No major new updates
- j. VP Curriculum (Anu)
 - i. Curric Reps meeting as a group tonight to touch base.
 - ii. New course/clerkship review system starting soon
 - iii. New mistreatment report and response policy being voted on by CC
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Ashley)
 - i. No new updates
 - ii. Attending first SGA meeting tomorrow
- l. Wellness Committee (Rhea)
 - i. New members for our committee were selected
 - ii. [Timely Care Resource](https://counseling.vcu.edu/students/timelycare/): <https://counseling.vcu.edu/students/timelycare/>
 - 1. Supplement to university counseling services
 - 2. Counseling sessions from around the country at any time
 - iii. [You at VCU resource](https://you.vcu.edu/): <https://you.vcu.edu/>
 - 1. Any concerns including financial resources or career planning
 - 2. Design your own platform based off resources you want to see
 - 3. Working on building med student specific corner
 - 4. vcusomwellness@gmail.com
 - 5. More leniency regarding absences, exam policy - how much you can delay an exam
 - a. Setting up some way for alumni donations/endowment for board exams
 - b.

