

**MSG Meeting  
September 13, 2022**

**New Business**

**-Dr. Woleben & Dr. Lawson**

**-Dr. Reuban Rodriguez, Associate Vice Provost and Dean of Students via Zoom**

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VCU Board of Visitors meeting this Thurs and Fri:

<https://bov.vcu.edu/meetings/>

Pups on the Plaza, featuring Dogs on Call, Thurs, Sept. 22 11a-1p

**MSG Updates**

- a. Class Updates
  - i. Class of 2026 - In Physio block, doing ok, new officers yay!
  - ii. Class of 2025 - Finished Cardio, Doing pulm, No major problems
  - iii. Class of 2024 - About to finish clerkship #3, shelf on Friday, onto clerkship #4!  
Ongoing focus groups regarding administration/curriculum/areas for improvement
  - iv. Class of 2023 - ERAS open to submit, trying not to panic <3.
- b. President (Emma)
  - i. Constitution Amendments- Will review here, if  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote in favor then we can send out to student body after meeting. Will vote to formalize at October meeting.
  - ii. Organization for Student Reps Amendment - not approved
  - iii. Removal of wording in constitution about INOVA - approved amendment to send to student body
- c. Secretary (Riley)
  - i. MSG meeting dates for Fall semester: **October 18, November 15, December 6**
  - ii. MSG Rep to SGA election results will be announced this week
  - iii. Planning MSG officer hang out, keep an eye out for doodle poll later this week!
- d. Treasurer (Abbas)
  - i. Check in this week with Tracy about budget (normally ready by October)
  - ii. Update and send out reimbursement powerpoint once budget available
- e. VP Social (Sajanee)
  - i. Working with Donald to get reimbursement for the Liver round in august
  - ii. Working on a google form to make a committee to help with med ball set up and take down
  - iii. Trying to find a DJ but would like to know the budget in place for one!
- f. VP Student Life (Sriya)
  - i. SIG Fair went well; will recommend doing studios for future years.
  - ii. Lots of new SIGs this year (90+), lots of questions regarding funding. Deans Fund Budget is still being finalized by Dean's Fund Chairs
  - iii. Society points/updates?

- g. VP Societies (Yash)
  - i. Mentor form was sent out, got around 220 responses across the entire school for interest whether as a mentor or mentee. Will be working to pair students together this month
  - ii. Will be looking at locations for the Halloween party this week and next (planning for it to be at the same camp shelter we used last year)
  - iii. Society Leader meeting coming up next Monday, will be going over plans for society Christmas parties
  - iv. Will be finalizing the Society Leader application this week and will hopefully be sending out next week
- h. VP Community Service (Gianna)
  - i.
- i. VP Publications (Vanessa)
  - i. Updated the website with new SIG information
  - ii. No one has submitted pictures from class events → please encourage others to do so or submit pictures yourself if you have them
- j. VP Curriculum (Anu)
  - i.
- k. MSG SGA Representative ()
  - i.
- l. Wellness Committee (Rhea)
  - i. Sending out applications for new members this week as well as having an open house so interested applicants can get to know more about what we do (Scheduled for 9/29 at 5pm in 3-101) - not sure if we can get any funding for something like that? Will double check w/ dr woleben where previous funding came from
  - ii. Having a suicide prevention training for WC members in Oct that we hope can be expanded school-wide afterwards
  - iii. Subscribe to online wellness journal! <https://vcusomwellness.wordpress.com/>
    - 1. M4's please fill out the reflections google doc to remind us of why we started this journey!  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4acrtDw5gxEP8gLtLeSKEy5o5v4AA1R3piHkcqHoO8im7wA/viewform?pli=1>
  - iv. Can send MSG Christine's notes or mine about the training last month with reps from UCS, student health, DAS, and more via email (in groupme only right now)
  - v. A lot of conversation regarding Jing Mai on social media - first year resident who lost her life to suicide - please reach out for support if you need it in light of the tough news
  - vi. Share the word about TimelyCare with peers (on-demand 24/7, mental and emotional support, health literacy guidance, and crisis management by masters-level behavioral health professionals.)

**Commented [1]:** I also agree that mentor/mentee that are closer to each other in years will be more helpful! Since so many changes have happened in 4 years, M2's can probably support M1's better.

