

MSG Meeting
September 14th, 2021
MMEC 3-101
Zoom: 995 0220 8658

Introductions

New Business

Dr. Rodriguez & Fred Tugas

- Welcome and Thanks
- Hunton Student Center Open House (Wednesday, September 15, 11a-1p):
Departments, Resources, Professional Headshots, Swag, Prize Raffle, & more!
 - https://vcu.campusgroups.com/WoW/rsvp_boot?id=1219380
- VCU SGA Graduate and Professional Student Senate openings [financial board, associate justices, senators]
 - Interested? Contact vcudean@vcu.edu
- [MCV Campus Programming and Resources Guide](#)
- [Dean of Students' Safety and Support reporting page](#)

MSG Updates

- a. Class Updates
 - i. Class of 2025 - Just finished MBHD block, 1st M1 government meeting planned, checking with M2 counterparts this week
 - ii. Class of 2024 - Finished cardio block last week. Had technical issues during exam 1 related to canvas which are hoping to resolve those before pulm.
 - iii. Class of 2023 - Just starting rotation block 5, first M4 planning session next week
 - iv. Class of 2022 - Applications, AI rotations,
- b. President (Brendon)
 - i. ACCESS Symposium
 - ii. LCME vote
 - iii. MSG Amendment changes
- c. Secretary (Rachel)
 - i. The next meeting will be on October 19th, 2021 in MMEC 3-101.
 - ii. Next Month's Zoom Meeting: 943 5699 8086
- d. Treasurer (Emma)
 - i. Continue sending receipts/ amount spent on events to me so I can keep the budget sheet updated
 - ii. Fall/ Winter events ?If they're going to happen, what to do with budget if they are not happening, etc.
- e. VP Social (Brian)
 - i. Med Ball- VMFA or Omni Hotel November 12th or 13th (Friday or Saturday; marathon on 13th morning)
 - ii. Liver Round- Beginning of October

1. RCR or Hardywood
 2. Name change; to be addressed at next meeting; placeholder "October Student Social"
 - iii. WiM Wine and Cheese Event [MSG Funds Yearly]
 - iv. Halloween party → Hippodrome theater → possibly with pharm school? Others? (Oct. 29th) [Graduate Association Fencing vs. Society]
- f. VP Student Life (Riley)
- i. SIG registration due September 30th
- g. VP Societies (Abbas)
- i. Society t-shirts for M1s have been ordered; arrive within 1-2 weeks
 - ii. Society basketball tournament update (Winner: Tidewater Lions). Future tournaments and possible prizes
 - iii. Society leader applications
 - iv. Possible Halloween costume contest
- h. VP Community Service (Vivek)
- i. Attended the VCU undergrad Community Service Fair
 - ii. VMFA Event went great!
 - iii. Planning on going to Doorways and Habitat in late September/early October
 - iv. Thinking about having a volunteer fair for next year (Fall)
 - v. T-shirts in storage?
 1. MMEC basement has storage room for MSG
- i. VP Publications (Tameem)
- i. Nothing to add for now.
 - ii. MSG Executive Photos
 - iii. Photos - upload to Drive
- j. VP Curriculum (Om)
- i. LCME Committee members voting (one M2, one M4)
 - ii. Proposed EM mandatory rotation; potential changes to Critical Care AI requirements; not voted on as of yet [Potential Listening Session]
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Saba)
- i. No Updates
- l. Wellness Committee (Rhea)
- i. Will be sending out WC applications to whole school now that m1 peer advos have been elected (congrats Alexa and Terry)! The committee is open to everybody. Please encourage all those who might be interested. We will advertise on the Scoop and each class page
 - ii. New post from the Wellness Journal subcommittee "*A Reflection on the Residency Application Process*":
<https://vcusomwellness.wordpress.com/2021/09/14/the-waiting-game-a-reflection-on-the-residency-application-process/>
 - iii. Planning for the Hope and Resilience Panel underway by our M2 peer advos and the Student Psych Society - Applications to speak are out now.
 - iv. Other major projects: LOA support - continued meetings with the deans to support students considering a LoA. Last was 9/7

1. Resource Guide - discussed compiling a resource guide for students *considering* a LOA, *taking* one, and *returning from one/advice*. Getting help from deans with information for students who are considering a LOA - specifically how common it is and how it may affect residency -
 2. Checklists for students and the school that will be reviewed during a return meeting
 3. Surveys: distributing this to students who are considering taking a LOA, students currently on a LOA, and students who have taken one in the past.
 4. -additional resources from university wide medical leave of absence policy - take what's relevant from here to share with students. Rhea will email Fred to get access to these resources
- v. Amendment proposal; We will re-address at the next meeting