

MSG Meeting September 24, 2019

Introductions

Welcome, new M1 class officers!

Dr. Plageman

- Wellness Resource Center every Friday on MCV Campus: Bio Feedback session at Hunton and Larrick; you can sign up [here](#)
- Grad and Professional Student Programming Board: Mix and Mingle at VMFA Oct 4th 6-10PM
- [Rams in Recovery](#): Recovery Ally training session on Oct 29th 11-2PM. Free lunch provided. Location TBD.
- SAEO's [Creating a Culture of Access](#) featuring Keynote speaker Dr. Temple Grandin on November 5th, 9am to 1pm, Altria Theater
- [Champions of Accessibility Award Nominations](#) are due on or before **October 1st, 2019**. The awards will be presented as part of our "Creating a Culture of Access" event featuring Dr. Temple Grandin on **Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at 12:15 p.m., at The Altria Theatre**

Dr. Woleben

- Summer Opportunities Discussion for M1s and M2s on October 8th. Session will be recorded for those who cannot attend.
- Annual flu vaccine clinic, on October 8th at 11AM-3PM at 5th floor MMEC
- M3 Advisor assignment in October
- M4 ERAS submitted Sept 15th
- Recently attended the National Conference on Medical Student Mental Health in New York - will soon debrief with the deans

New Business

Request from the Office of Curriculum to amend to MSG Constitution by-laws

- University policy mandates that all students serving as leaders of organizations or as a class or officer be in "good academic standing"
- Will be enforced in subsequent semesters
- MSG meeting on Oct 3rd to discuss amendments. If interested in contributing, email MSG <medstudentgovernment@gmail.com>

Upcoming Town Hall: on October 8th at 12-1PM in the Learning Theater, open to all students

- To discuss recent policy changes including grades and academic probation
- To address any other questions/feedback/concerns

MSG Updates

- a. President (Alvin)
 - i. Constitution Changes - Good academic standing
 - ii. Renaming VP of Societies - to be discussed later
 - iii. OSR rep selection process - two reps to AAMC Conference (Regional in spring)
 - 1. Representatives will be selected by end of October
 - 2. Application and more information to be sent out shortly
 - 3. All students are eligible
 - iv. Potluck for MSG members
 - 1. Hosted by Alvin, Date TBD
 - v. Inviting Dr. Buckley to next MSG meeting
- b. Class Updates
 - i. Class of 2023 - First big social/fundraiser - very successful, ~80 people attended
 - ii. Class of 2022 - Done with pulm, onto renal!
 - iii. Class of 2021 - Shelf this week
 - iv. Class of 2020 - Waiting for ERAS interview to roll in
 - v. INOVA - Recently went on retreat, halfway through the year
- c. Secretary (Katherine)
 - i. Please discuss with me prior to signing up MSG email for external websites.
 - ii. Deans Luncheon Minutes now to be sent out via separate email
- d. Treasurer (Dani) - on my AI at OSH! Happy to answer any q's via email.
 - i. Please send me your receipts!
 - ii. See the Budget update email I emailed to everyone.
 - iii. Can consider fundraising ideas if we need more \$ (peer advocates/wellness).
 - iv. Alvin and I will talk with Tracy Bowers to ask about cumulative rollover funds.
- e. VP Social (Brendon)
 - i. Med Ball
 - 1. Omni vs Marriott: Decided to do at Omni due to budget and date.
 - 2. Med Ball is earlier this year 11/16, due to budgeting and schedule
 - a. MSG will notify clerkship directors and INOVA to let students off the weekend of Nov 16th
 - ii. Halloween party
 - 1. Co-sponsored with VCU Pharmacy
 - 2. Theme will be chosen by VCU Pharmacy
 - 3. Hippodrome on November 1
- f. VP Student Life (Zoe)
 - i. Second look proposal
 - 1. Follow up in two months with MSG
 - ii. Proxy recruitment
- g. VP Societies (Rachel)
 - i. Society Interest Meeting - Sept. 11th
 - ii. Society Leader Applications due - Sept. 24th
 - iii. Society Leader Announcements go out - Sept. 30th

- iv. New Leader Orientation - Early October (TBD)
- v. Society budget will be adjusted every other year in the future to facilitate purchase of society pins. Pins to be distributed during M3 orientation
- vi. Society t-shirts to be purchased by the curriculum office in the future for orientation/challenge discovery
- vii. Struss Cup tentative on April 3rd at 3pm
 - 1. Name change to be discussed next meeting
- viii. Baughman name update
- h. VP Community Service (Olivia)
 - i. October DOCS with the Simple Sunflower on 10/27
 - ii. Planning a second DOCS in October
- i. VP Publications (Yena)
 - i. Website updated with new page for PALS program, Class of 2023 officer information, and with updated MSG headshots (if you haven't emailed me your preferred one yet, please do so).
 - ii. Some SIGs information is outdated/missing. If you're involved in SIG leadership, please check the website and send me any missing information.
- j. VP Curriculum (Komal)
 - i. Upcoming Curriculum Council to discuss changes in school curriculum and exam scoring
 - ii. Oriented the M1 curriculum reps; M2 curr reps will meet with M1s soon.
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Everett)
 - i. No current updates
- l. Wellness Committee (Wei-Li, Kalissa) - *Wei-Li on evening shift/AI*
 - i. Meeting with Dr. Woleben and Dr. Deiorio recap:
 - 1. \$600 funding from MSG
 - 2. Additional funding pending from Student Affairs
 - 3. Dr. Moishe Feldman received grant to perform frequent wellness checks in a sample of ~20 people per class
 - 4. all HEART groups have both a leader AND a resident
 - ii. Wellness page to be added to MSG website
 - 1. Currently in the process of hiring someone for advertisements/communications who may assist with building website in the (probably distant) future
 - iii. National Conference on Medical Student Mental Health and Well-Being at Wellness Committee to be debriefed with MSG and with faculty