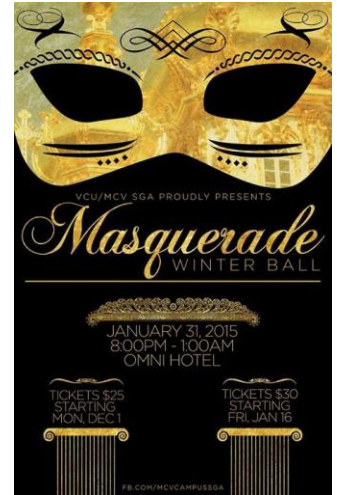


September Medical Student Government Meeting Minutes

Meeting:

1. Welcome: Dr. Rodriguez, Associate Vice Provost
2. Speaker: Keith Zirkle, MCV SGA President
 - MCV SGA is the over-arching student government of the MCV campus
 - The MCV SGA may provide funding to each organization on the MCV campus up to \$3,000 (*Must be registered with MyORGs), funding request information may be found on the [MCV SGA website](#)
 - General body meetings are held once per month, These meeting are open to all students, The next MCV SGA meeting is 10/14/2015 - Dinner is provided
 - Joint Student Government Council (JSGC) – A unifying student government for Monroe and MCV campus, There is current debate if the JSGC should have representatives from each professional school, The goal is to create a council with authority over the Monroe and MCV student governments
 - MCV SGA Welcome Social: October 1st, 6-8 PM at Legends Brewery
 - SGA Winter Ball: January 30th at the Omni, theme to be addressed next month
3. Class Officer Update (see below)
4. MSG Officer Update (see below)
 - Budget request: FarmWorker’s Health Organization, Harold Young Neurosurgery Interest Group, American Physician Scientists Association, Class of 2018



Class Updates:

Class of 2016 MCV (President: Peter Ghamarian) – Applications for residency due next week – GOOD LUCK!

Class of 2016 INOVA – See above

Class of 2017 MCV (President: Yeri Park) – 3 months of M3 rotations – 25% done! Recent socials after shelf exams have been successful (ex. Hardywood, Class Potluck, Ardent Brewery). Upcoming fundraiser will be an apparel sale – stay tuned for more information! M1s and M2s – contact us if you have questions!

Class of 2017 INOVA – Organized a successful fundraiser for future INOVA socials.

Class of 2018 (President: Trammel Cox) – M2s are hanging in there. Cardiology was rough and gave some people a ‘heart attack’ (zing). We are in pulmonary now. Our last social was great with about 50 people participating. Currently students are starting to sign up for STEP1.

Class of 2019 (President: Julie Park) – M1’s have finished our 1st block – now in physiology. The M1 class had their first officers meeting.

Medical Student Government Updates:

President - Miki

- MSG and the Class of 2018 have been in communication with both the Curriculum Office and the PCM Office regarding the small group workshops that are scheduled during Bike Week. Please understand that these workshops are very difficult to schedule with the Sim Center and that this is done weeks in advance. The final decision has been made that unless students have an excusable reason as listed in the student handbook, no absences or switches will be allowed.

Secretary - Katie

- **Next meeting - 10/07/2015, MMEC 3-101, 6:30 PM**
- Dean's Luncheon - 09/17/2015 (Invite only) - Submit topics to discuss [HERE](#)
- MSG Constitution - Currently editing the constitution and re-evaluating policies/responsibilities
- Joint Student Government Council (JSGC) - 1st meeting 08/31/2015
 - VCU is currently re-evaluating the Student Fee. This fee goes toward student groups on both MCV and Monroe campus.
 - Follow-up with your class c-reps regarding Bike Week parking

Treasurer - Caitlin

- Budget Requests
 - FarmWorker's Health Organization (retroactive \$91.54) – not yet registered with MyORGs
 - Two outreaches over the last two years to provide care for migrant workers, this SIG partners with local organization on the Eastern Shore of Virginia to provide counseling/referrals in addition to BMI, blood pressure, and BP screening
 - Requesting money for glucose test strips, lancets, Band-Aids, cotton balls, alcohol prep pads
 - Used Dean's Fund for Lunch Lectures
 - Have coordinated a restaurant fundraiser at Sine this month
 - Plans to coordinate with other professional schools in the future and therefore have the opportunity to receive SGA funding
 - **APPROVED BY MSG for \$91.54 (vote 19:0): In the future, please follow-up with SGA for additional funding and pursue partnering with other professional schools**
 - Harold Young Neurosurgery Interest Group (\$550)- registered with MyORGs
 - Facilitate interaction between students and neurosurgeon faculty at VCU
 - Have not received a lot of funding over the past years, this year trying to make changes
 - Already used a majority of funds via a lunch lecture and student organization fair
 - Plans: Lunch Lectures (x2), Neuroradiology Workshop (during M2 neuro course), and Resident Dinner (residents want to meet interested med students!)
 - 1st lunch lecture (69 people, spent \$3.90 per person)
 - \$250 from Dean's Fund
 - Have looked into applying to national organizations, but it requires a fee (and we don't have money...)

- **APPROVED BY MSG for \$200 (vote 20:0): Please follow-up with the Dean's Fund for additional funding or re-apply for MSG funding in the future**
- American Physician Scientists Association (\$200)- registered with MyORGs
 - Newly established organization (1 month) therefore no funding from previous years
 - Organization formed by trainees to help physician-scientists achieve their career goals (anyone in medicine who is interested in research!)
 - Lunch lecture on the 'Elevator Pitch' – how to put together a pitch in 2 minutes, different types of pitches, where/when/how presented by a current MD-PhD student
 - Money to be spent on the food
 - Goal is for students to feel confident giving a pitch
 - **DENIED BY MSG (vote 6:14): Please follow-up with SGA for funding. We also suggest that you reach out to a speaker rather than having a student presenter (Dr. Woleben presented the 'Elevator Pitch' to the SOM previously, the 'Elevator Pitch' was also presented as part of the Population Health longitudinal course)**
- Class of 2018 - Wellness Spin Class Social (\$250)
 - Bring people together to work out from all classes (plus stress relief!)
 - 32 people may attend
 - Any funding will cut down the cost per person
 - Will also look into hosting a spin class at Cary Street Gym or after hours at a local studio
 - **APPROVED BY MSG for \$90 (vote 20:0): Each student will be asked to pay \$5**
- Current MSG budget available online
 - \$500 allocated for new student funds each semester
 - So far we have under-spent our MSG budget by \$1300 (this money can put towards med ball, student supplies, etc)
 - SIGs may ask for additional funding from Dean's Funds

VP of Social Affairs - Suraj

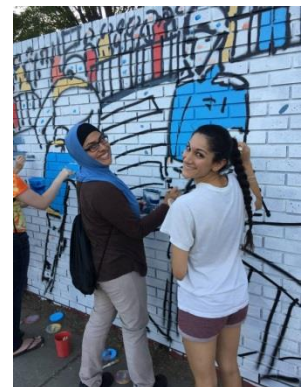
- First Liver Rounds Recap: Havana 59 – 90 people in attendance
- Second Liver Rounds: Friday, 09/11/2015 - On the Rox (6-8 PM) – Free drink tickets for the 1st 100 people and A TON OF FOOD
- Med Ball Updates: 11/13/2015 – Science Museum of Virginia (Food, Photos, Dancing, and FUN!)
- October Liver Rounds: Partnering with VP of Community Service

VP of Community Service - Blair

- Blood pressure community service event (Lots of hugs and no one went to the ER) and Sept Mini DOCS were both a success!
- DOCS on 10/24/15: Planning committee meeting held before Sept MSG meeting
- DOCS debrief at Hardywood for the Hardywood 4 year anniversary party (Food and Drink tickets for students)

VP of Societies - Lisa

- Plague (M1/M2 only): Postponed until October 1st!
- Society Rep Applications Starting this week – check your email!



- Planning our first society meeting next month – check your email! Will be evaluating how points are being used this year.

VP of Student Life - Grace

- On-call Room Printer:
 - Updated contact info in the on-call room
 - The on-call room printer should only be used for M3/M4 clerkship needs
 - Working on requesting badge access (3rd attempt to request it)
- 7th Floor Microwave: Will be purchased within next week or so
 - Microwaves have been purchased yearly, currently researching industrial powered microwaves
 - Currently following up with microwaves that were purchased last year and their warrantee
- Cleaning Fridges: Most likely Tuesday, 09/15/15; looking for volunteers – Contact Grace!!
- Orientation Survey:
 - Received 41 responses
 - Divided info into different spreadsheet tabs based on whether the questions were relevant to Social, Student Life, Societies, or Admin. Plan to prepare a Word doc for each position with responses streamlined for easier reading, so that this can be used for planning next year’s orientation.
 - Avg grade: 3.14 = B
- Parking
 - Dr. Woleben was able to contact the parking office on behalf of the SOM, for full details, please see attached email written by Dr. Woleben.

VP of Curriculum - Kara

- Curriculum Council is currently investigating how to standardizing Clerkship grading
 - How to do this is still being debated but the plan is to assess 2017 data through December and compare this to commonly used cutoffs to assess the impact on the number of pass/fail for each clerkship
- Bike Week: Class of 2018, the SP’s cannot be changed for that week per the curriculum office
- Currently organizing a C-rep meeting in October for all representatives in order to encourage communication and collaboration
- No new LCME updates

VP of Publications - Rajbir

- MSG website updated – [CHECK IT OUT](#)
- Partnering with Dr. Bigbee so that Digital History may be used on the Macs

SGA MSG Rep - Sina

- BIKE WEEK parking update
 - Go to www.richmond2015.vcu.edu for updates
 - Under parking there will be a map of parking and general accessibility situations
 - Email JAVENUTI@VCU.EDU with any parking issues
- SGA leadership opportunities: If you are interested in any of these committees, please contact Keith Zirkle at zirklekw@mymail.vcu.edu

- University Council: The university governance group comprised of faculty, staff, and students representing the SGA, the Staff Senate and the Faculty Senate. Led by Dr. Rao, meets monthly (1st Thursday) from 3-5p, alternating campuses. The group approves name changes for programs, adding or dropping programs, university issues, etc. More details: http://council.vcu.edu/bylaws_a3.html
- Honor System: VCU will be updating its Honor System in the upcoming year, and we're looking for students who would be interested in that dialogue.
- Campus Safety Committee: Chief Venuti is looking for students from both the Monroe Park and MCV campus to meet with him on a semi-regular basis to discuss campus safety.
- Student Advisory Committee on Diversity: Chief Venuti is also the man behind this. He would like an informal group of students to meet with him semi-regularly to discuss campus happenings.
- Student Activity Fees Committee: Currently, MCV campus students pay \$28 for student activities each year, MP campus students pay \$45. A dialogue is beginning on changing the fee amounts and where those fees should go.
- Technology Representative(s): Once a month, the Director of Technology Support Services and Director of Academic Technologies would like to meet with the Monroe Park and MCV representatives to give ideas to VCU Tech Services on what they can/should do differently to better serve the student population.
- SGA 09/09/2015 meeting updates
 - Passed VCU Women in Science Wine and Cheese mixer for December, Email vcu.wis@gmail.com for details and to sign up!
 - Passed \$2,500 to the MCV Student Free Clinic for the VCU SOM Charity Golf Tournament
 - MCV SGA Welcome Social: October 1st, 6-8 PM at Legends Brewery
 - VCU is looking for new fitness instructors in order to increase the number of fitness classes, follow up with www.recsports.vcu.edu; Also check out the new online registration for fitness classes (FIT Class)!

Voting Members Attendance:

X – Attended

DNA – Did not attend

Attendance	Voting Members	Name	Proxy
DNA	MSG President	Miki Nishitani	
X	Secretary	Katie Pumphrey	
X	Treasurer	Caitlin Francoise	
X	VP of Social Affairs	Suraj Mishra	
X	VP of Student Life	Grace Pyon	
X	VP of Curriculum	Kara Keefe	Ian Marpuri
X	MSG SGA Rep	Sina Mostaghimi	
X	VP of Community Service	Blair Saunders	
X	VP of Publications	Rajbir Chaggar	
X	VP of Societies	Lisa Olmsed	
DNA	M4 Class President	Peter Ghamarian	
DNA	M4 Vice President	Kassi Avent	

DNA	M4 Vice President	Katie Peng	
DNA	M4 Secretary	Emily Barrows	
DNA	M4 Treasurer	Navin Vigneshwar	
DNA	M4 INOVA Vice President	Sunny Elagandhala	
DNA	M4 INOVA Sec/Treasurer	Audrey Bowes	
X	M3 Class President	Yeri Park	
DNA	M3 Vice President	Perrin Downing	
DNA	M3 Vice President	Karen Brown	
X	M3 Secretary	Fairouz Chibane	
X	M3 Treasurer	Sarah Berg	
X	M3 INOVA Vice President	Neil Patel	
X	M3 INOVA Sec/Treasurer	Sri Karuturi	
X	M2 Class President	Trammel Cox	
X	M2 Vice President	Suraj Mishra	
DNA	M2 Vice President	Ron Rosenberg	
DNA	M2 Secretary	Aruna Anbazhagan	
DNA	M2 Treasurer	Tim Nobbie	
X	M1 Class President	Julie Park	
X	M1 Vice President	TJ Phillips	
X	M1 Vice President	Omar Protzuk	
X	M1 Secretary	Jonathan Korpon	
X	M1 Treasurer	Russel Dinh	