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| DGSOM Medical Student Council Meeting | | | | |
| 02/09/16 | 7 PM-9 PM | 17-323 CHS | | |
| **President:** | Abraar Karan, MS4 | **Minutes recorded by:** Alfred Yoon, MS4 | Present: Abraar Karan, Alfred Yoon, Azim Laiwalla, Amy Wang, Pradeep Rajendran, John Barber, Stephanie Gopaul, Monique, Yuliya Zekster, Nick Villano, Dominic Nguyen, Sam Jackson, Dustin Harris, Ronnie Rivera, Yulia Zektser, Dominic Nguyen, Vincent Gutierrez, Joyce Fried, Jason Napolitano MD  Absent:, Brittni Johnson, Niv Hakami-Majd, Justin Koh, Nina Vyas, John A Thompson, Deepak Ravi, Roxanne Vasquez, Lily Kornbluth, Maya Smolarek, Nima Golzy, Nahda Harati, Amelia Goodfellow, Amy Sage, Casey Pagan, Christopher Sobowale, , Jennifer Danesh, Will Toppen, , Alana Waiwaiole, Dean Miller, Dean Braddock, Mary Ann | |
|  | **AGENDA:** | | Presenter | Abraar |
|  | 1. Call to Order (7:00 PM)  2. Student Body Concerns (7:00-7:05)  3. Deans Office Report (Dean Braddock, Dean El-Farra) (7:05-7:15)  4. SAO Report (Dean Miller) (7:15-7:25)  5. SIG Approvals/Renewals (vote required) (7:25-7:40)  6. DGSOM Service Day (7:40-7:50)  7. Officer updates (MS1/2/3/4 Presidents; MS4 Officers; BC Chair; PRIME/Drew/MSTP/OSR reps) (7:50-8:05)  8. Sub-Committee Reports (8:05-8:20)  a. Winter Formal Donation Issue (Abraar)  b. Counting on U Mistreatment Campaign (Rebekah/Lao)  c. Student Lecture Series (Abraar/Nahda)  d. Geffy Guide (Justin)  e. Diversity and Inclusion Sub-Committee (Stefanie)  9. Adjournment | | | |
| Topic 1 | Call to Order   * Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM | | Presenter | Abraar |
|  | Review/Approve Minutes | | Presenter | Abraar |
| VOTE | * February minutes unanimously approved online last month | | | |
| Topic 2 | Student Body Concerns   * Re. shadowing/observership policy changes – Not really applicable to UCLA students. Will e-mail SAO/Dean’s Office to confirm this. Joyce Fried in agreement. * LACMA opt-out suggestion – Some faculty members don’t like AMA because of its political stances. Potential long-term implications for students? Some benefits from joining LACMA would be Step 1 prep discounts, mentorship, etc. AMA tends to spam mail a lot for some kind of dues that’s a negative. What is the rationale of having other orgs like AMSA, LMSA, etc. being endorsed by the MSC/ have the opt out? * OPEN UP ADMITTED STUDENT LIST to the student orgs for possible early recruitment so they read their e-mails before matriculating | | Presenter | Abraar |
| Topic 3 | **The Deans Office Report**   * Focus is on match week – Scholarship day on the 17th – a lot of staff working hard. * Initial informal meeting about the Society system was cancelled due to family emergency in the SAO. This will be rescheduled * Counting on U campaign meeting tomorrow. Finalizing it for launch. * Professionalism council: Resident Humanism Award finalists have been nominated. The MSC will vote on this to narrow down to 10 either next meeting or the meeting after. | | Presenter | Dean Napolitano |
| Topic 4 | **SAO Report**   * Not present | | Presenter | Dean Miller, Mary Ann |
| Topic 5 | **School Service Day (AMA+MSC Collaboration)**   * Idea is to serve the community for people to get to know each other. * Last year’s event was food bank * Good response from people last year to have the event annually * Lots of suggestions for doing this during orientation week * Is there a way to extend the orientation week like the Drew and Prime students are doing right now? * Is moving this to orientation week going to conflict with other class’ schedules? – not likely. * Probably going to assign the 2nd year GSA/MAA rep * Lyudmyla will meet with UCLA volunteer center on March 22nd. * Maybe there should be a research data bank on external volunteer events of all student interest groups. | | Presenter | Lyudmyla Demyan |
| Topic 6 | **SIG Renewal**   * RENEW – re-submitted the application. Nick motions to approve Dom seconded. Unanimous approval.   **SIG Approval**   * Medical Education Interest Group (Benjamin Lin) – Mission = nurture new up and coming medical educators. Put on different medical education opportunities to get direct hands-on experience on teaching. Student lecture-based teaching opportunity for block 2 review – it was pod-casted as well. Student generated midterm for block 3 – written on ExamSoft and presented it. * Some members of MSC feel like this is an overlap with the existing tutoring programs and should collaborate with them. How do you ascertain the quality of tutoring is reliable? * Some think it’s great to have an organization how to teach since we have experiences with poor lecturers. * Dr. Napolitano – this could be a nidus for creativity in teaching (Kahn academy, etc.) Sam motions and Monique seconds – unanimous approval. Lots of suggestions from MSC. Next year – strongly encouraged to become a selective or a pathway. | | Presenter | Abraar Karan, Benjamin Lin |
| Topic 7 | **Officer Report**   * MS1: Ceremony of thanks. Things are going well. Grad Games – working with UCLA rec to get shirts funded. Already decided on judging events. Talent show is going well. Acts are finalized. Rehearsals Thursday and Saturday. Next year should move it up a little bit. Mostly MS1 acts. 4 ish MS4 groups. Glendon afterwards for fundraiser. Need stage hands for the rehearsals and the actual event. * MS2: Block 9 exam next Friday. Block 9 after party. March 24th MS2 banquet. Phase 1 grids due. Welcome bbq during clinical foundations week. * MS3: almost done with rotations. Picked 4th year colleges. VSAS applications . Wants another 4th year panel – specialty panel. Make an information e-mail for the 3rd years. * MS4: Match week. * MSTP: Re-visits is 31st * PRIME: None – acceptances sent out * Drew: None * OSR: Imposter syndrome workshop. Admissions task for presentation – convinced for future change. Student hosting? 50$ Amazon gift card for student hosts during second look. Operation matriculation undergoing – initial point of contact – not a letter in the mail – call/online status/ etc. * Budget Committee Chair:   Social: None  Wellness: Snapchat account for well-being.  Professionalism: None  GSA: None  MAA: MAA scholarship fund e-mail sent out. Recommended donation is a total of 2016$. Fleece for the gift.  MEC: None | |  | MSC Officers |
| Topic 8 | Subcommittee Reports  Winter Formal (donation issue)   * DJ Evelyn will get gift card from individual slush funds. * MS2s donating 200$ from slush fund. * BSLS fundraiser will go towards the Bruin Shelter   Counting on U Campaign (Rebekah)  Student Lecture Series (Nahda/Abraar)   * Student spoke about experience of being homeless. * 10 or 11 talks coming on the way. * A school in India may start a chapter   Geffy Guide (Justin)  Diversity and Inclusion (Stephanie)   * Meeting with Dr. Thakur, Dr. Taborn, Dr. Hall. 10 students were there. Did overview of the admissions process. Discussion about admissions and issue of diversity at DGSOM. Once accepted what makes students want to come here? MMI process and second look adjustments potentially. Working with office of diversity here. Is there a safe space for students to go to discuss diversity/inclusion issues? Get in contact with people how to get this. Dr. Hall potentially including a question in the secondary regarding understanding of diversity and inclusion.   Leadership workshop   * Brainstorming meeting with Dr. Braddock for a leadership workshop later this week.   Distinguished Lecturer Series   * Speaker who is well-recognized or a leader in the field speak to a broader student body * Spoke with AMA and Leadership Selective people to expand on this. Perhaps getting this started next year? * Getting the lectures recorded on video? | | Presenter | MSC |
| Topic 9 | Adjourned at 8:55 PM | |  |  |