

**The regular meeting of the MSC was called to order at 7:03PM by President Sybil Zachariah.**

**Members present: Sybil Zachariah, Kevin Ikuta, Alfred Yoon, Justin Koh, Abraar Karan, Max Goldstein, Jeff Chen, Christine Thang, Claire Eliasberg, Chris Redgate, Sarah Young, Maita Kuvhenguhwa, Jonathan Pena, Jennifer Phan, Ivana Jankovic, Yas Sanaiha, Melody Chung, Michael Ayoub, Ronnie Rivera, Karla Gonzalez, Kelsey Ferguson, Mitsue Yokota**

1. **Welcome and Quorum**
2. **Approval of the Minutes**
   1. *motion approved unanimously*
3. **Officer Reports** 
   1. MS1 President (Abraar)
      1. had block 1 party in Santa Monica, good turnout
      2. been working on their class newsletter
      3. started “no shave November” as a fundraiser
      4. Talent Show date has been set for March 21st
   2. MS2 President (Max)
      1. finished block 6
      2. class service project has been going well
      3. working on garden project
      4. starting to plan second year banquet
   3. MS3 President (Chris)
      1. last shelf for the year is November 21st
      2. choosing preceptors
      3. residency meeting coming up on December 3rd
      4. sending out monthly emails for the Big Sib/Little Sib Program
   4. MS4 President (Sybil)
      1. applications are in
      2. in the process of interviewing
      3. finishing up Step 2
      4. LCME report officially finished and will be presented tomorrow
   5. Prime Rep
      1. hoping to have holiday party soon
      2. started newsletter last quarter and looking for writers
      3. looking into fundraising for projects started earlier like Happy Feet
   6. MSTP Rep
      1. in the middle of interviewing
      2. chugging along
   7. Drew Rep
      1. got $2400 grant for rooftop garden project
      2. hoping to get younger medical students involved
   8. Riverside Rep
      1. excited to be accredited
      2. MS1 class is very willing to work with MSC here at UCLA
   9. OSR Representative (Yas)
      1. Yas is newly elected OSR representative
      2. if you have questions/concerns contact her/other reps
      3. attended conference a couple weeks ago
      4. regional meeting coming up in May
   10. MEC Representative (Michael)
       1. subcommittee to explore grading in all 4 years of DGSOM
       2. survey showed that great majority of people felt that being pass/fail in 3rd/4th years was a great detriment
       3. if you have any strong opinions, be sure to talk to your MEC rep
       4. would only be in effect for future classes (only for people who get accepted after policy change is in effect)
4. **Committee Reports**
   1. Budget Committee Report (Kevin)
      1. on pace to come in under budget
      2. previously allocated $1500 to well-being
      3. now $4500 in available funds (from fundraisers of classes that have now graduated)
         1. looking for ideas on how to spend it
         2. if we don’t spend it, it will roll over in the MSC Budget
5. **New Business**
   1. ITEM A: Professional School Mixer (Kelsey Ferguson)
      1. December 6th from 5:30-7:30PM
      2. appetizers at Amo at Hammer Museum
      3. invited several professional schools
      4. having each school sell tickets for about $5 per person to their students (for the food)
      5. DGSOM class presidents will encourage their respective social committees to get involved
   2. ITEM B: Well-Being Ice Skating Event (Ronnie Rivera)
      1. first years put together a survey for well-being events
      2. two ideas:
         1. Ice skating
         2. Laser tag (could be set up here on campus)
      3. MS1s voted pretty evenly for both, so would like to put the decision up to the MSC
      4. if laser tag is chosen, MS1s may hold an ice-skating event anyway and would invite other classes to attend as well
      5. *motion to vote on laser tag unanimously passed*
   3. ITEM C: Professionalism Council 3rd/4th year feedback form (Jenn Phan)
      1. feedback form available to 3rd/4th years (current evaluations are not completely anonymous)
      2. goal is to trend excellence and abuse
      3. totally anonymous (no time stamp or login)
      4. will be on Angel homepage and sent out via professionalism council
      5. could be filled out at any time
   4. ITEM D: All School Formal (Sybil Zachariah)
      1. potential dates
         1. **February 2nd, 2013**
         2. February 23rd, 2013
      2. venue scouts
         1. start calling places and getting estimates within the next couple weeks
         2. should try to decide on a venue in the next month/by the next meeting
         3. scouts: Jeff Chen will take point, Abraar will ask MS1 MSC who wants to help
      3. budget estimates
         1. can send surveys to get an idea of what people what to spend
         2. around $45-50 per person maximum
   5. ITEM E: Geffy Guide (Sarah Young)
      1. draft reviews
         1. working on layout/formatting
         2. perhaps smaller sized booklet
      2. monthly goals
         1. want to have all materials together by December
         2. before January meeting, have ideas of what to edit
      3. additional topic suggestion – Medical Student Special Events
      4. for this year, goal is to give it out at Second Look and see how people like it
   6. ITEM F: MSC Website (Abraar)
      1. look to see if anyone is interested in being a webmaster (MS1 or MS2)
6. **Adjournment**
   1. *motion to adjourn unanimously passed*
7. **Reflections**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 PM by Sybil.**