

**The regular meeting of the MSC was called to order at 7:06PM by President Sybil Zachariah.**

**Members present: Sybil Zachariah, Alfred Yoon, Justin Koh, Abraar Karan, Jeff Chen, Christine Thang, Claire Eliasberg, Chris Redgate, Sarah Young,­­­ Jonathan Pena, Maita Kuvhenguhwa, Ivana Jankovic, Caitlin McGrath, Carlos Almanza, Feven Wolday, Meredith, Dr. Parker**

1. **Welcome and Quorum**
2. **Approval of the Minutes**
   1. *motion approved unanimously*
3. **Officer Reports** 
   1. MS1 President (Abraar)
      1. block 2 exam next week, MEC reps setting up review sessions
      2. “no shave November” made $300
         1. half to their class
         2. half to Mattel
      3. class newsletter has been a big success
      4. working on the Talent Show
      5. planning class item/fundraiser
      6. had holiday party a couple of weeks ago
   2. MS2 President (Christine)
      1. had Step 1 talk last week by Dr. Parker
      2. block 7 exam next week
      3. class service project will be partially funded by MSC
   3. MS3 President (Chris)
      1. had meeting about fourth year last week
      2. looking forward to first real break for the holidays
      3. track party coming up
   4. MS4 President (Sybil)
      1. everyone is in the process of interviewing
      2. MAA fundraiser (senior class fundraiser): working on 100% class contribution
   5. MSTP Rep
      1. changes going on in program
      2. starting new initiatives (career counseling, mentorship program, preceptorship program during PhD years)
      3. current MD/PhDs will be exempt from changes in grading system if it occurs
   6. Drew Rep
      1. in January will decide what plants to get for rooftop garden project
   7. Riverside Rep
      1. finals next week
      2. also got the information from Dr. Parker’s presentation about Step 1
4. **Committee Reports (N/A)**
5. **New Business**
   1. ITEM A: DGSOM All-School Formal (Jeff)
      1. potential locations:
         1. Olympic Collection is where it has been held traditionally
         2. Annenberg is booked for our current date (February 2nd)
         3. On a boat (very expensive, logistics are difficult)
         4. Mansion (Vulcan Estate – would actually be the cheapest option if including food and alcohol)
      2. vote: unanimous preference for mansion vs. olympic collection
         1. Mansion is top choice
         2. Back-up plan will be Olympic Collection
      3. once we get the final quotes, have an online MSC vote to decide on location
   2. ITEM B: MAA Fundraiser (Sybil)
      1. (see above)
   3. ITEM C: Geffy Guide (Sarah)
      1. sample MS3 blurbs
      2. won’t have a word limit per blurb (people can write more if they want to)
      3. still working on collecting submissions
      4. goal is to have a rough draft by the next MSC meeting
   4. ITEM D: Webmaster Position (Abraar)
      1. idea to create a Webmaster position on the MSC
      2. use Wordpress instead of Weebly
      3. Abraar will look at current website over break
6. **Adjournment**
   1. *motion to adjourn unanimously passed*
7. **Reflections**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM by Sybil.**