

**The regular meeting of the MSC was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Sybil Zachariah.**

**Members present: Sybil Zachariah, Abraar Karan, Justin Koh, Alfred Yoon, Jeff Chen, Max Goldstein, Christine Thang, Claire Eliasberg, Jonathan Pena, Sarah Young,­­­ Ivana Jankovic, Maita Kuvhenguhwa, Pooja Upadhyaya, Hannah Kim, Maggie Chen, Karla Gonzalez, Meredith Szumski, Mitsue Yokota, Dr. Wilkerson, Dr. Parker**

1. **Welcome and Quorum**
2. **Approval of the Minutes**
   1. *motion approved unanimously*
3. **Officer Reports** 
   1. MS1 President (Abraar)
      1. started Block 4
      2. had Talent Show, which went really well
      3. had school-wide BBQ
      4. Grad Games was last week
      5. just had Second Look weekend
   2. MS2 Vice President (Christine)
      1. have Block 9 exams next week
         1. trying to make last lecture fun by having classmates dress up
         2. giving out gifts to block chairs
      2. have assessment week and second year banquet coming up
   3. MS3 Vice President (Sarah)
      1. on spring break right now
      2. just submitted fourth year schedules
   4. MS4 President (Sybil)
      1. just about everyone has left already
      2. some students finishing up their last rotations
   5. PRIME Rep (Karla)
      1. in the process of planning the banquet for the first graduating class
      2. third newsletter coming out soon
      3. electing new board for PRIME council
      4. planning retreat
   6. Riverside Rep (Jonathan)
      1. MS2s had last day of lecture today
      2. tomorrow will meet the first class of UCR med school
   7. Drew Rep (Maita)
      1. had health fair on Sunday – big success
         1. 622 registered attendees
         2. gave away toys, bikes, scooters
         3. 50 student volunteers (about 10 medical students)
         4. UCLA dental school also participated
      2. hoping to do it again next year
   8. MSTP Rep (Ivana)
      1. had Second Look this past weekend
      2. more people probably coming next weekend
   9. OSR Rep (Yas via email)
      1. creating nomination packet for AAMC Gold Humanism Award for Dr. Lee Miller; if you want to submit anything email Yas Sanaiha (sanaihay@gmail.com) or Christina Kopriva (cmkopriva@gmail.com)
      2. Western Regional AAMC meeting will be held at UCI this year; Yas will be attending
4. **Committee Reports**
   1. Budget Committee (Sarah)
      1. had last meeting on Tuesday
      2. approved all of the proposals
      3. in the process of putting the innovation proposals together/funding them
5. **New Business**
   1. ITEM A: AAMC Graduation Questionnaire (Dr. Wilkerson)
      1. every year, graduating seniors around the country fill out a questionnaire for the AAMC
      2. used for the school as part of the accreditation database
      3. will probably put some of this data onto the dashboard
      4. last year’s data highlights (162 respondents from UCLA)
         1. reports from UCR and CDU come in separately
         2. UCLA students reported that the study of biochemistry in the preclinical years helped little to prepare them for clerkships (compared to national average) 🡪 looking into this (a lot of conversation about it now); starting to integrate more biochemistry into MS1 curriculum; most of the other basic sciences looked similar to the national averages
         3. service learning was another area we can look to improve upon
         4. quality of clerkships was excellent or good overall (IM significantly above the national average)
         5. preparedness for residency very similar to national averages
         6. drop in satisfaction with overall quality in last year’s survey
         7. career guidance similar to national averages
         8. mistreatment – looking into ways to stop it, better prepare students, and improve student reporting (already have a new anonymous reporting system in place)
   2. ITEM B: PCP Student Organization Application (Maggie Chen & Max Goldstein)
      1. starting a new group called Primary Care Progress
         1. has activist and interdisciplinary focus
         2. would be the first chapter in Southern California
      2. working to be part of the national organization; would get funding from them as a chapter after that
      3. ***motion to approve PCP as a student organization: approved by majority vote, one abstention***
   3. ITEM C: Innovations Officer Proposal (Pooja Upadhyaya)
      1. proposal for new role in the MSC that focuses on student innovations
         1. goal is to help students to plan and execute their own ideas
         2. could be 4 MSC representatives (advisors who also help work with students to develop and implement their ideas)
            1. years 1&2 – 3 projects
            2. years 3&4 – 1 project
      2. ***motion to approve proposal: unanimously denied***
   4. ITEM D: Google Groups Discussion (Chris Redgate)
      1. bumped to next meeting
   5. ITEM E: Student Organization Renewal Appeals (Sybil Zachariah)
      1. Dermatology Interest Group – originally denied
         1. submitted a new proposal/appeal application
         2. will do two more events this spring
         3. ***motion to approve group: unanimously approved***
      2. Oncology Interest Group – originally denied
         1. 2 events sounded very similar in original application
         2. will be doing a 5th event this year and have many ideas for next year
         3. ***motion to approve group: unanimously approved***
      3. Student Run Homeless Clinic, SNMA, Women in Surgery Interest Group – originally denied
         1. had insufficient events on paper, but they had actually done them
            1. in the future MSC should just table the groups that fill out forms incorrectly
            2. people reviewing the applications should contact the group leaders personally before recommending them for denial
         2. MSC should make the renewal form more clear (better distinguish prior and future events)
         3. ***motion to approve all three groups: unanimously approved***
   6. ITEM F: Geffy Guide (Sarah Young)
      1. goal is to put this online and make it available to accepted students soon
      2. need to decide what to put on the cover/title pages (need to check which pictures we can use)
   7. ITEM G: Humanism Award (Sybil Zachariah)
      1. Gil and Kris are selecting the finalists (will narrow it down to top three for the MSC to vote on)
      2. MSC will get an email for an online vote to select the winner
      3. will be awarding it on May 1st
   8. ITEM H: Webmaster (Abraar Karan)
      1. won’t be able to implement this until next year (will vote on this at a later date)
6. **Adjournment**
   1. *motion to adjourn passed unanimously*
7. **Reflections**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:49PM by Sybil.**