

**Medical Student Council**

**September 10, 2013
Agenda**

**MSC Meeting called to order at 7:08pm by President Chris Redgate**

* **MSC Members Present:** Chris Redgate, Sarah Young, Gil Weintraub, Christine Thang, Nina Vyas, Abraar Karan, Alfred Yoon, Alexa Merz
* **Staff/Faculty present:** Dr. Parker, Meredith Szumski, Mitsue Yokota
1. **MSC Meeting - Welcome and Quorum: “The choices we make reveal the true nature of our character”**
2. **Approval of the Minutes:** *motion approved unanimously*
3. **Issues from the Student Body:** none to report
4. **Officer Reports :**

**a) MS2s:** End of block 6, working on service project (antic. Date in January), puppy therapy tomorrow (Wilson lounge at lunchtime, meet a puppy!), wellness group meetings coming up this month, Med Games Sept. 28th with social at Busby’s after

**b)MS3s:** On clinical rotations, post-surgery shelf celebration at Q’s in 3 weeks

**c)MS4s:** One week away from submitting residency applications, recent alumni/current student mixer on Saturday was a huge success

**d)Drew:** Project Santa Clause in December

**e)Prime:** Introduction to prime program, no updates

**f)Riverside:** Just opened up their medical school

**g)SAO:** tutoring programs in the works (pilot programs on weekends), mentorship opportunities being discussed, livescan/TB/fingerprinting issues for clinical rotations—trying to accomplish these things during foundations week or at a more convenient time for students

1. **Subcommittee Updates and Reports**
2. Student Interest Groups
	1. Three subcommittees have been formed in conjunction with OSR reps to gather data/info about what other schools are doing with regards to interest group successes and pitfalls.
3. Med School Winter Formal (Chris)
	1. February 2nd 2014
	2. Venue ideas to be collected over the next 2 weeks by the subcommittees and other volunteers
	3. Plan to vote on a venue at the next meetings
4. Geffy Guide (Sarah)
	1. For-students, by-students guide, in final stages of editing (thanks Abraar and Alfred!)
5. Budget committee
	1. Funded $4000 of student activities/meetings/conference attendance
6. **New Business**

**I) ITEM A: Award Proposal (Joyce Fried)**

**-** UCLA has been working diligently to encourage a healthier and more learning friendly environment for medical students while fostering better relationships between residents/faculty/med students

**-** Hoping to develop a proposal that to establish rewards for “model” behavior on behalf of residents instead of threatening them with repercussions for poor behavior

**-**Plan to develop a subcommittee to develop awards for outstanding residents at all UCLA affiliated site

**-** Subcommittee leader: Christine Thang (contact for more info on volunteering to be a part of the proposal development). Other volunteers: Gil Weintraub, Alexa Merz

**II) ITEM B: Wellbeing Funding (Wellbeing Coordinators + Mitsue)°**

- Currently, funding from student scrub sales is allocated for one Winter and one Summer well-being event (or one large event)

- BUY SCRUBS FROM THE HEALTH SCIENCE STORE for more well-being events ☺

- Majority of funds to come from fundraisers; for extra funds, well-being reps can apply through the budget committee

**III) ITEM C: MS3 Grading Changes (Update)**

- E-mail to be sent out to student body soon with updates

**IV) ITEM D: New Vice Dean of Education, Clarence H. Braddock III, M.D., M.P.H.**

- Welcome!

- Survey to be sent out to student body regarding medical school education likes and dislikes

1. **Adjournment: motion to adjourn passed unanimously**
2. **Reflections**

**This meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm by Chris.**

Further Explanation

°ITEM B: Wellbeing Funding

-Previous wellbeing funds have come from scrubs sales (started by C/O 2011)
(Budget in 2010: $3000, 2011 & 2012: $2000)
-First meeting with all Wellbeing reps in October, at which time they will submit itemized proposal for spending of funds
\*Question for the MSC: Will there be an allocation of funds this year? If so, how much?