

Student Council Meeting – June 21, 2006

Present: Aman Bhullar, Farah Sultan, Elizabeth Tatum, Joe Jenkins, Velyn Wu, Ragu Murthy, Jenny Beckman, Mackenzie Ott, Marcus Phillips, Damian Carballo, Archer Tullidge, Shelby Kent, Jason Wilson, Khoa Vo

Excused: Crystal Totten, Dave Ellington, Brian Derby, Gina Gallizzi

NOTE: All voting members of Student Council will be required to attend the August meeting.

Medical Student Selection Committee Student Representatives - Aman

- SC members will be forwarded the speeches. Recommendations should be made by Sunday, June 25 at midnight. Final decision will be made by Tuesday, June 27.
 1. All of the candidates submitted their letters of intent. A compiled list was then sent out by Aman and the votes were tallied by Farah. The list was submitted to Aman and then a final list was submitted to Student Affairs.
 2. This year's admission committee members are Jennifer Beckman, John E. Mullinax, Saba F. Khan, and Elizabeth (Beth) Sundean (*Updated 7/8/06*).

COM Graduate Students

- Graduate students will be incorporated onto the COM Student Council. They will continue to organize their concerns under the AMSGS.
- AMSGS President will be the voting representative of the council
- Official vote to be held in August

Student Council Constitution

- Must be updated with official changes. The new constitution must be ratified by vote of SC in August – **we must have all voting members at the August meeting**
- Revised version will be emailed to student body before voting

Student Advisory Board

- **The purpose of this is to have students that are in school now and students that have graduated as physicians get together a few times a year to help promote USF. (Alumni association)**

Student Organizations - Crystal

- All student organizations must file an official copy of their charter/constitution with Karen May. This includes submitting new copies after changes have been made.
- Send out email reminder to organization chairs.

Student Facilities Update- Aman

- Meeting with Maher Oueini
- Suggestions for lounge, gym
- Elliptical, treadmills, stair master, free weights, group fitness room

E-ball – Gina, Brian

- New PWH President, Nadia Abrahamsen, has been contacted
- Need to decide on a location and date – Aquarium – pick a date – Saturday March 10th. Max capacity – funds or space limited?
- Stephanie Parks Pezzo, past exec sec – papers to give to Gina.
- Skits – discuss the possibility of bringing the skits back.

Senate Meetings

- Senate meetings are every Tuesday at 6P on the 2nd floor of the Marshall Center during Fall and Spring. But since it is Summer, meetings will be every other Tues at 6P, with the first meeting being 6/20/06.
- Since Archer may not be able to attend the meetings during the summer, Brian and Aman will try to attend some of the meetings to get to know the Senate members
- Brian and Archer have been updated by Anthony Canella
 - o Anthony mentioned some issues to follow-up:
 - COM Campus security, especially in the evening, was an issue repeatedly brought up but still not adequately addressed by Senate
- Student Health Services – clinics being able to provide health care.
- Activities and Services Funding

USF Health Social Events

- There will be a USF Health-wide social on **Wed August 30th (3-5pm)**. Brats and Beverages
- Brian has been in contact with Lauren Suttell, CON SC President, and Courtney Delmar, COPH Student Assoc President to try to set up a social.
- Brian: “awaiting responses concerning suggestions of softball or basketball tournament with possible benefit to charity of choice - also considering having faculty get involved; potentially we could turn this into a Health Bowl complete with trophy for College to be awarded season to season throughout sports year with one tournament per season. I am suggesting large social at Jackson's, Hyde Park Cafe, or Howl at the Moon with drink/food specials.”
- Other ideas and suggestions are welcome.
- Happy hour – all are invited.

USF Health Business Cards – Aman

Education

1. LCME Student Report Update – **Aman and David Wilson**. Submitted on 7/7/06.
(Updated 7/8/06)
2. Curriculum Issues
 - **DPT** – Academic difficulties

IT

Joe – spam filter problems? email Joe Jenkins.

Damian – There is interest in improving the drop/add system for fourth year students. Damian will follow-up.

Class Updates

1. **MSII** – Blessy, Hugh – Not present.
2. **MSIII** – Jason, Shelby – Everything is going well with third year.
3. **MSIV** – Damian, Aman – More parties. Administration is increasing the social events. Rumblings about Oncology and Skin/bones. Students should voice their concerns to SC, Class President, Liaisons, or administration.
4. **DPT** – Marcus
 - Academic difficulties – Resolved.
 - Create an Association – Deferred till next meeting
 - APTA meetings in Orlando this weekend, also for students interested in Orthopedics.
5. **Graduate Students** – Mackenzie Ott – happy to join student council and excited about working together with the medical students! 😊

Items of interest:

- Max malpractice – 1 million for externships. This allows students to go more places for externships.
- Dr. Wallach and company have moved into the Dean's old office. The front room will be computers, plasma TV, and for interviewees. Dr. Wallach wants it to be a place that people can hang out. There is talk about doughnuts being available some mornings for students to stop by.