

Executive Student Council Meeting Minutes April 18 2007

In attendance: Aman Bhullar, Farah Sultan, Liz Tatum, Crystal Totten, Brian Derby, Damian Caraballo, Omar Hammad, Stephanie Kokseng, Samantha Roland, Jason Wilson, High Davis, David Fritz, Dang-Khoa Vo, Daniel Bui, Elizabeth Melzer, Nishit Patel, Katherine Williamson, Marcus Phillips, Jamie Fox.

Represented Student Organizations: AMA, AMSA, SIG, IMIG, SNMA, IDIG, FMIG, AMWA, 12-PAC, PIG.

- I. Introduction of 2007-2008 AY Executive Student Council**
- II. Student Information Forum**
- III. Student Organizations**
- IV. Dr. Specter**
- V. Curriculum**
- VI. Construction Update**
- VII. IT issues**
- VIII. Class Updates**

- I. Introduction of 2007-2008 AY Executive Student Council** by Aman Bhullar.
Introduction of newly elected members and discussion of position responsibilities listed in the SC Constitution
 - a. 2007-2008 Council: Farah Sultan, Elizabeth Tatum, Crystal Totten, Stephanie Kokseng, Omar Hammad, Samantha Roland, Peter Chang, TBD: VP IT and Organizational Chair.
 - b. Meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:30PM
 - c. Every council member and class president **MUST** read the SC constitution to familiarize themselves with their responsibilities and the procedures of student government.
- II. Student Information Forum** – Dominic Mastroianni – all students now have access to this forum. It was created as a place for students to obtain information on topics such as residency, study guides, courses, etc. Dominic would like for a student to volunteer to upload study guides. If you have a study guide to upload, please email Dom at dmastroi@health.usf.edu.
- III. Student Organizations** – Crystal Totten will hold an organizational meeting with the newly elected Organizational Chair in May. All leaders are strongly encouraged to attend this transitional meeting. Also, if an organization would like to book a room for a meeting, please email Organizational chair directly to make sure we are not exceeding 2 meeting at any given time.
- IV. Dr. Specter's comments**
 - a. There is a new secretary in the OSA, Linda Krosman.
 - b. The new campus VP of Student Affairs, Dr. Meningall, has made a council of the Student Affairs deans to discuss new procedures for student organizations and funding .
 - c. Any group planning to have alcohol at an event on campus **MUST** go through student affairs.

- d. Any organization or individual requesting money/funding, please cc Dr Specter on all communications.
 - i. Organizations should not approach Dean Klasko for money without first approaching the student council or student affairs.
 - e. In light of the tragic events that occurred this week in Virginia, it was reiterated to the council the importance of reporting problems or signs of potentially dangerous students to Dr Specter or the HELPS program (also includes drug or alcohol abuse)
- V. **Curriculum** – there will be a survey distributed to the entire student body regarding the curriculum. The feedback from this survey will be used to construct a report that will then be used by the curriculum committee to continue to improve our curriculum. The evaluation will be available on PACES. It is especially important that the 4th year students evaluate the current clinical curriculum as they are the first to complete it.
- VI. **Construction Update**
- a. Gym/lounge will be complete in 1-2 months.
 - b. Nickels is now open and provides some top of the line computing resources. The IT staff are working very hard to do whatever they can to support students.
 - c. USF will continue to assess the possibility of having 24 hour student access to the reading room in the library.
- VII. **IT issues** – Joe Jenkins not present at meeting.
- a. The new constitution and SC minutes will be posted on SC website. Student Affairs will also link to the SC constitution from their website.
 - b. There has been a request that the room with the TV in Nickels be used only for lounging and not for studying at least until the new student lounge opens.
 - c. Will look into the possibility of the computer lab/classroom attached to Nickels can be open at night – the current situation is that the alarm system is connected to the IT dept prohibiting 24hr access.
 - d. Will try to obtain paper directions on how to use the cable in the IT lounge
- VIII. **Class Updates:** Each class to submit FOUR voting members to Crystal ASAP for 2007-2008 AY.
- a. DPT I: Have not held class elections yet. DPT association officer will be elected and announced by next week.
 - b. DPT 2: No new issues.
 - c. 2010: working with Dr Nolan about the curriculum changes for Neuro, health fair for their middle school class will be held 4/27/07, next Friday. The graduation of the 8th grade class to be held on COM campus. Class has elected a community service representative.
 - d. 2009: studying for the boards
 - e. 2008: NBME progress testing dates are still in question, proposed dated and approval process through NBME in the works. 2008 to have only 1 president and 2 election chairs during the fourth year.
 - f. 2007: Class gift will be a donation to the USF COM scholarship fund. This year the scholarship will be dedicated to Dr. & Mrs. Nicolosi. It was

emphasized to the non-graduating students the importance of organization and communication when planning the graduation events.

- g. There will be a college wide social on April 28th at the Rack in South Tampa.