

Student Council Meeting Minutes for January 31st, 2007

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I. Student Information Forum on blackboard – Dominick Mastroianni and Joseph Jenkins

- A. This forum is being created as a place for medical students to upload and share information on courses, rotations, residencies, study guides, etc. The vision is for the website to be class specific and allow students to communicate with other students.
- B. Dom currently is creating this site and would like the help of Student Council to get the site up and running; i.e. getting feedback on how to better organize it. A sign up list was sent around at the meeting, and a follow up email was sent out. The tutorial on the site takes about 15 minutes to complete.

II. Information Technology issues – Joe Jenkins

- A. New website for Student Council – Joe to send link to Farah
- B. Joe is looking for some comments and suggestions regarding the new website. The site will have each meeting's minutes so that the student body will have better access to issues being handled by Student Council.
- C. MS4 Course Drop/Add system – a work in progress. It seems that the solution will be worked out in the long term and hopefully by the 2007-08 AY.

III. E-ball – March 3rd. from 7-11pm at Florida Aquarium

- A. Selling tickets in Student Affairs
 - 1. Beer, wine, food, dancing, fish and FUN.
 - 2. Increasing the number of tickets for sale to 350 this year. \$30/ticket.
- B. Watch for emails and announcements from Gina Gallizzi
- C. If anyone knows of attendings or community doctors that want to advertise/sponsor, please let Gina know. i.e. Watson Clinic.
- D. E-ball is open to all of USF Health. We look forward to see a good representation of all the different colleges.

E. PWH Auction – Nadia

1. Professors donating time and gifts to auction off.
2. The possibility of Dean Klasko DJ'ing a party as a gift?!?!
3. Big Auction Item: “Dean for a Day” – this will be a contest between the colleges – starting Feb 8th and continue until E-ball, March 3rd. Students will buy tickets.
 - a) Deans will take you out to lunch.
 - b) You will get to park in their space
 - c) Where does the money go? YOU get to decide from:
 - 1) A preexisting scholarship/endowment at USF Health
 - 2) A non-profit community organization on behalf of USF Health
 - 3) The Student Body in the form of a luncheon, donation, etc...

IV. Center for Advanced Clinical Learning had its Grand Opening on Jan 31st. Thanks to all of the students that came out to help!

V. Construction Update

- A. There are now 25 conference rooms available for student use.
- B. All are with LCD projector capability.
- C. Reserve spaces through Jennifer Longmuir, jlongmui@health.usf.edu. If you are an organization leader and you wish to schedule an organization meeting, then you MUST reserve rooms through the Student Council Organizations Chair.

VI. Curriculum

- A. Aman sent out an update on Thursday, Feb 1st highlighting the successful approval by the Curriculum Committee of a change in the 4 month : 2 month Primary Care and Med/Peds setup to a 3 month and 3 month model that will be a better learning experience for students.

VII. LCME site visit

- A. LCME site visit will be on February 25-28, 2007. Let us know if there are problems so that we can address them.
- B. We will be giving a tour of all the clinical facilities and also of the medical school. If you are wearing your white coat these days – YOU MUST WEAR YOUR ORANGE TAGS. Aman will follow up with Student Affairs regarding the shortage of orange tags.

VIII. SC Constitution

- A. We are waiting for approval from main campus. Some of the important changes are that the Class Secretary will take the place of a Class President/Co-President if he/she should be unable to fulfill duties. Also, DPTs and the AMSGS were included in the revisions. DPTs will be included in voting for SC president.

IX. Student Organization Funding

- A. There is concern from the administration about student budgeting and spending. Organizations must responsibly allocate their funds for meetings/conferences and submit a budget for funding when it is due. Spending as a student body.

X. Research

A. Dr. Rao, the head of research, will be invited to a future SC meeting to offer suggestions on how students can get involved in research opportunities.

XI. Class updates

A. MS1

1. The Middle school reading project is going well. There are about 30-40 kids/week. Some medical students have become designated tutors for the FCAT.
2. The MSI's are thinking about sponsoring a dance for the elementary students.
3. MSI's are contacting the Rotary Club regarding a fundraiser
4. They are also sponsoring a book drive.
5. Nishit and Danish are to email Michael Hoad so that he can publicize the hard work that the MS1s have put into this project.

B. MS2

1. Excited about powderpuff football!
2. Dr. Bognar, Dr. Wallach, and OEA have agreed to subsidize Kaplan Q-bank for step 1 and step 2.

C. MS3

1. Class meeting – February 1st to discuss 4th year scheduling and testing.

D. MS4

1. Graduation Gowns – cost is high, would like to try to subsidize them.
2. Class gift
3. Money for Nicolosi's – donate \$3-\$5/person
4. Stetson Law School & USF COM Mock Malpractice trial

E. AMSGS students

1. Preparing for Research day – February 23rd. Everyone is very excited, come out and support our students.

F. DPT 1 & 2

1. No new issues