

## **Student Council Meeting Minutes – September 13, 2006**

*Present:* Aman Bhullar, Farah Sultan, Liz Tatum, Blessy Mathew, Hugh Davis, Shelby Kent, Jason Wilson, Dave Ellington, Archer Tullidge, Gina Gallizzi, Crystal Totten, Marcus Phillips, Jamie Fox, Nishit Patel, Danish Ahmad

*Excused:* Damian Caraballo, Brian Derby

### **Education**

1. Curriculum Issues – Dr. Wallach
  - Skin and Bones; Critical Care (2); Oncology
    1. Before the new curriculum we had 3 required months (cc and neurology)
    2. Students felt that maybe they didn't need to have skin and bones and oncology. Aman met with the students that advocated for skin and bones – “I don't feel like living in FL that I have enough derm experience.”  
Also, people have strains/sprains that we need to be familiar with.
      1. Fourth years need to make sure that they are open about their feelings about the curriculum.
      2. Dr. Wallach's response: surveys that are done after med school; when asked how much they learned during med school – the 4<sup>th</sup> year is not so highly rated. 4<sup>th</sup> year provides time to decompress, interview, do some externships – but really we are selling ourselves short. There is a call to make the 4<sup>th</sup> year more valuable and create courses that are rigorous. To help us advance. Dr. Wallach concurs – fourth year should be a balance between learning and decompression. Most schools are making more reqs for 4<sup>th</sup> year.
        1. trend to move to the outpatient teaching. Medical students need to know how to work in the ICU during their intern year. USF created a CC course to help students know how to work in the ICU.
        2. common diagnosis – Musculoskeletal and derm mismatch in terms of education and need in real practice.
          1. We have hired two orthopedic surgeons on faculty now.
        3. cancer is prevalent – Moffitt is a great resource.
      3. student response – organization and infrastructure is not there for the new clerkships, but they still have time for externships and AI's.
    - Year 3
      1. There have been some reported problems with the surgery rotation - gyn surgery will continue to evolve.
  2. Curricular Oversight Committee

- Aman, Jenny, Farah, Hugh.
  - MSI Nominee for voting purposes
3. Pizza with the Deans Meetings
- MSI, MSII, MSIII scheduled – Aman set the dates.
    - **MSIVs - Completed**
    - **MSIIIs** (Mandatory for all students) - Thurs, Oct 26 in MDA 1096 from 5:30-6:30P. This meeting will be teleconferenced to the MacInnes Auditorium at TGH, we will make arrangements for them to have food, but please try to give me an estimate of how many students will likely be attending from TGH.
    - **MSIIs** (Mandatory for all students) - Wed, Nov 29 in MDA 1097 from 5:00-6:00P.
    - **MSIs** (Mandatory for all students) - Thurs, Oct 26 in MDA 1096 from 12-1P.
    - **Medical Science Grad Students** - Wed, Dec 6 from 12-1P in MDL 1005
    - **DPT 1 & 2** (Mandatory for all students) - Will be scheduled together; the date is still being determined.
  - The class presidents are to email the class: **ask the issues** and **CREATE AN AGENDA**. Please send questions for deans in 2 weeks before the meeting – so they can have to address them. 3<sup>rd</sup> years will be teleconferenced from TGH with food.

#### **E-ball** – Gina, Brian

- Follow-up:
  - o Number of tickets we can sell—what is the limiting factor, funding or the maximum capacity at the Aquarium
  - o PWH auction
  - o Email Stephaine PP to see how much Dr. Klasko gave last year.
  - o Talked to Carol Peral? Need to have a budget and then meet together. Figure how many people, max for aquarium, how much it costs. Gina to create an excel spreadsheet and send to Farah
  - o Nadia not responding to Gina's emails

**USF Health Business Cards** – Update. Officially approved. Aman is finalizing design – name, title, COM, email and phone. Approved for all of USF Health. Aman will run by logistics with Mackenzie. DPT and med students cards will be delivered to student affairs.

1. COM
2. DPT
3. Health

#### **USF Health Social Events**

- Tailgate – short notice. Keg of beer. Doing another tailgate for homecoming. The CON is buying a float for the parade, we are able to walk behind it.
- Update Bull Run and Homecoming – Bull Run October 14<sup>th</sup> – everyone come out for it!

- Cultural Events/Cultural Fiesta – Ameigh Verderosa.
- Klasko wants to highlight a culture every month WITH FOOD. One lunch time in the rotunda – announce a lunch with cultural flair. No Monday's or Wednesday's. Michael Hoad will order food and arrange music. Pick a date and try to get people to bring stuff about the culture – Crystal
  - o Effort to get MSIII and MSIV to come to it.

### **Student Organizations – Crystal**

Fair went well. Calendar has been filled up. First years aren't coming to meetings. Problem with this year's organizational fair: food was to be set up in two locations – but food was only in one location for organizational fair. Organizations didn't get a lot of time because of the food issues.

### **Honor Council – Dave**

- HCMA dinner – Wednesday, Sept 20 – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years should attend. Paul Walia and Dave brought up the idea that traveling to meetings should be contingent on attending these dinners.
- Update on amendments to the Honor Code
- Student Business Cards
- Professionalism surveys or personal uses.

### **IT – Joe**

- Follow-up:
  - o Spam Filter on Email
  - o Email to classes that can manually release emails.
  - o Student Council Website – on server that hasn't been updated since 2003. By next month we will have an website up and running
  - o Meetings with Health IT department
  - o Registrar Drop/Add – Damian has been working on this.
  - o Wireless still keeps cutting in and out. Signal is weak in some places. Conference rooms aren't wireless – surgery conference room.

### **Student Facilities Update- Aman**

#### **Dr. Wallach Updates**

- Construction underway
- Parking
  - o Terrible situation
  - o Unable to get residency parking tags
  - o Shuttle from forrest lot to the clinics – see if we can make a new route. – Blessy
- Wallach's office has extra work space – students are welcome to come and sit with their laptops or check email on the kiosk in the office lobby.

### **Senate Meetings - Archer**

- Update and follow-up: passed a resolution where we get USA today and Tribune free. Should set it up for the new lounge. All you have to do is swipe your card for the paper.
  - o Activities and Services Funding
  - o COM Campus security – campus police will be in the old student lounge so that they will always be around. They will be there to walk you to your car. Recommend better lighting by DPT building.
  - o Student Health Services – work with main campus to see if we can change insurance where you can be cared for in the clinic and set an appointment to be seen instead of as a walk in.

### **Alumni Advisory Board – Aman**

- Update

Other

1. Wellness Newsletter – Stephan Esser to take charge of this new project. Stephan will be meeting with Dr. Specter to coordinate the content of this news letter.

### **Treasurer – Liz, Aman**

- Account Update

### **Class Updates**

1. **MSI** – NS is trying to do notes instead of transcript. Class charity project – adopt a middle school. Work with the AMA as a community service project. Contact Brain Boone.
2. **MSII** – Blessy, Hugh – family day on Saturday. Over 200 people signed up to come.
3. **MSIII** – Jason, Shelby
  - Liaison meeting this afternoon. Same comments: ambulatory too long, med-peds too short, gyn surgery needs some work.
4. **MSIV** – Aman
5. **DPT** – Marcus '08.
  - Forming a DPT Student Association
  - Jamie Fox – DPT 09 class
  - Access to tutors- Dr. Specter mentioned it. There are tutors available here at USF but some of the students that have used these tutors have not found them to helpful, stating that the tutors said “I don’t have time” or “This is so long ago that I don’t remember.”
6. **Graduate Students** – Mackenzie Ott – everything is going well.