GENERAL MEETING
IUSM Medical Student Council

Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2011

Present:

Voting members present included Tyler King (MSC President), Adam McHenry (MSC Treasurer), Janice Farlow (MSC Secretary), Adam Golas (MSIV President), Alex Ondari (MSIV Vice President), Drew Streicher (MSIV Treasurer), Pauley Gasparis (MSIV Social VP), Kristin Buzzitta (MSIV Social VP), Matthew Strausburg (MSIII President), Jagan Kansal (MSIII Vice President), MSIII Treasurer (Rishi Ardeshna), MSIII Social VP (Carrye Troyer), MSII President (Chris Mosher), MSII Vice President (Peter Puthenveetil), MSII Treasurer (Vinny Gemma), MSII Social VP (Lauren Hutchinson), MSII Social VP (Lori Myers), MSI President (Dan Fer), MSI Vice President (Lisa Sun), MSI Treasurer (Kevin Nowak), MSI Social VP (Alissa Bishel), MSI Social VP (Alyssa Bolduan), Angela Shan (BL MSII Center Rep), Andrew Walker (BL MRI Center Rep), Kat Gilbert (BL MSI Center Rep), Andy Krack (EV MSII Center Rep), Maria Sour (EV MSI Center Rep), Jenny Shao (FW MSI Center Rep), Michael Maurer (FW MS Center Rep), Chad Flowers (NW MSII Center Rep), Ashley Budd (NW MSII Center Rep), John Parish (NW MSI Center Rep), Rachael Steinken (NW MSI Center Rep), Nimisha Bajaj (LA MSII Center Rep), Jordan Wilkerson (MU MSII Center Rep), Elizabeth Barrow (MU MSI Center Rep), Brian Norkus (SB MSII Center Rep), Laura Bryant (SB MSII Center Rep), Loué Nassar (SB MSI Center Rep), Adam Miller (SB MSI Center Rep)

Non-voting member groups present included: Admissions Ambassadors (Lucas Buchler), Competency Team Liaison (Angela Choe), Curriculum Council (Michael KaczmarSKI, Tania Rahman), Evening of the Arts (Angela Choe), Graduate Professional Student Group (Chad Ward), Organization of Student Representatives (Elaina Chen, Janice Farlow), Regional Center Liaisons-outgoing (Kinear Theobald, Marina Miller, Joey Frasca), Regional Center Liaisons-incoming (Ben Randel, Jennifer Behzadi, Caitlin Stevenson, Melanie Huffman), Student Alumni Ambassador (Lesley Higgins), Student Research Committee (Matthew Shew), Teacher Learner Advocacy Committee (Charles Goodwin), Emily Garriston (Used Book Sale Committee), Volunteer Service Coordinator (Elaina Chen)

Guests present included: Cora Griffin (IU Student Trustee), Mary Alice Bell (Medical Student Affairs), Carlene Webb-Burton (Medical Student Affairs), Jenna Fritsch (MSII), Vijay Ramanan (MD/PhD student), Mark Foster (MSIII), Paul Connors (MSIII), Chelsea Troiano (MSII), Andrew Oehler (MSIV)

Not present:

Voting members not present included Clara Park (MSC Executive VP), MSIII Social VP (Nicole O’Neill), Angie Schafer (MSI LA Center Rep), Naina Singh (TH MSII Center Rep), Christian Gage (TH MSI Center Rep)

Non-voting groups not present included: Academic Standards Committee, Admissions Committee, Graduate Questionnaire Task Force, Liaison Committee of Student Representatives, Peer Advisor Program, Relationship-Centered Care Initiative, St. Vitus Coordinators, Student Computer Task Force, Student Promotions Committee, Webmaster, Wellness Liaison

- Call to order 5:15 p.m.
- Approval of Minutes
  - A motion to approve the September 2011 minutes was made by Clara Park and seconded by Adam McHenry. The motion passed.
- Center Check-in and Representative Report (BL, EV, FW, LA, MU, NW, SB, TH)
  - All centers were present except for Terre Haute and South Bend.
- Regional Center Liaison (RCL) Report
  - An application for new RCLs was recently sent out. Quite a few applications have been received. New appointees will be announced at the next meeting.
- Regional Center Liaisons (RCLs)
The new RCLs were selected as follows:

- Ben Randel (brandel@iupui.edu), originally from Lafayette, now represents Lafayette and Muncie
- Melanie Huffman (mehuffm@iupui.edu), originally from Northwest, now represents Evansville and Terre Haute
- Jenny Behzadi (jbehzadi@iupui.edu), originally from Northwest, now represents Northwest and Bloomington
- Caitlin Stevenson (caitstev@iupui.edu), originally at Evansville, now represents South Bend and Fort Wayne

Janice will send center representative contact information to the new RCLs.

Matt Strausburg moved to accept the new RCLs, and Carrye Troyer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- Class Officer Reports
  - Adam Golas, President, Class of 2012
    - The fourth year flag football team is going to the championship.
    - The Leadership in Medicine group is continuing to explore the student evaluation system.
      - A system was proposed where five general questions would be standard across all clerkships, while five additional questions could be decided upon by each individual clerkship. Comment boxes would accompany each question.
      - The group met with Dean Wales, who is optimistic that this program will be implemented in June.
    - Match Day will most likely be held at the Rathskellar.
    - Adam suggested that some mechanism be established by which students could be informed of the work being done by non-students for the betterment of IUSM.
    - Adam has been working directly with Dean Brater in discussing the reasons behind the increases in tuition. He is examining where the money of students is going, as well as whether any facilities/resources are being underutilized.
  - Matt Strausburg, President, Class of 2013
    - Matt is investigating organizing a fourth year student panel for current third years that will discuss away rotations, transitional applications, applications in general, etc. Students will be recruited that represent several specialties.
    - Jagan Kansal noted that the Bone Marrow Drive planning was proceeding. Thus far no competing drives had been identified. Jagan will be working with the Office of Medical Service-Learning to plan and execute this project. Other interested individuals can contact him (jkkansal@iupui.edu).
  - Chris Mosher, President, Class of 2014
    - The Daly basement coffee machine has been bought, and Leo Thompson is now in charge of installing it.
    - Chris noted that while there seems to be a rumor that classroom time will be cut to 20 hours a week through curricular reform, there has actually been no such conclusion made.
    - A group of second years met with an individual from the Office of Gift Development and other groups to discuss the Anrique Weekes scholarship fund. $100,000 is the eventual goal to get an endowed scholarship, although the short-term goal is $5,000-$10,000 in pledges (the amount necessary to open an account with the IU Foundation).
      - Chris noted that some possible guidelines for the scholarship may include the student being a parent like Anrique, possibly involved in research and/or other activities, etc. Final guidelines are still being drafted.
      - Chris challenged Center Representatives, Evening of the Arts, St. Vitus, and other individuals that may have the opportunity to spread the word about the fund and/or fundraising for the cause to consider ways to do so. Those interested can contact Chris (elmosher@iupui.edu) or Janice (jllin@iupui.edu).
  - Dan Fer, President, Class of 2015
    - The medical supplies sale is still being organized. There will be a used sale a week before the new sale to cut down on the financial burden for first year students.
    - The first year class has raised approximately $300 for Movemeber.

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- Treasurer Report – Adam McHenry
  - A lot of money was received from IUPUI. Tyler stressed that this money needs to be spent before the end of the fiscal cycle in order to continue receiving the same amount. Anyone interested in applying for funding should visit the MSC website (http://www.iupui.edu/~mscstaff/?q=node/204) and/or contact Adam McHenry (admmche@iupui.edu).

- Secretary Report – Janice Farlow
  - Janice reminded everyone in Indianapolis to sign-in and Center Representatives to send her e-mails with who was present at the meeting.
  - Janice reported that she just returned from the 2011 AAMC Annual Meeting as one of the school’s representatives for the Organization of Student Representatives (OSR), the medical student community group of the AAMC. Lots of topics were covered, including interprofessional education, curricular reform, tuition and indebtedness, evaluations, and more. Janice will correspond with relevant individuals and groups, and a formal OSR report will be given at the next MSC meeting.

- Executive Vice President Report – Clara Park
  - A group of individuals are looking at the nationwide trend where international students on student visas may not be granted access to medical schools.

- Vice President of Membership Report – Lenny Weiss
  - None

- President Report – Tyler King
  - Students have been asked to serve on the Dean Brater Administrative Review, which happens every five years for the deans. Tyler, Janice and Adam Golas have been appointed to this group.
  - Tyler is continuing to look into drafting a resolution that would ask the administration to make publicly available the metrics used to evaluate the learning environment on each of the school’s nine campuses. Metrics would include grades on standardized exams, the dropout and repeat rates, service-learning opportunities, etc. Any suggestions for this resolution can be sent directly to Tyler (mtking@iupui.edu).
  - Tyler thanked Cora Griffin (IU Student Trustee, IUSM Alumni Association Graduate Assistant), Mary Alice Bell and Carlene Webb-Burton for attending the meeting and for all their support.

- New Business
  - Tyler reminded the group about the History in Medicine Student Interest Group presentation made at the last meeting. He called for a simple vote of affirmation. The group was unanimously approved.

- Elections
  - There was a quorum of 31 for elections.
  - Elections were held in the following order: President, Executive Vice-President, Vice-President of Membership, Treasurer, Secretary.
  - President Tyler King tallied all votes.
  - The following individuals were elected:
    - President – Janice Farlow
    - Executive Vice-President – Lucas Buchler
    - Vice-President of Membership – Ben Randel
    - Treasurer – Paul Connors
    - Secretary – Jenna Fritsch

- Student Organization Reports
  - The OBSIG is holding the annual pie sale until November 15th. Purchases can be made every Tuesday and Thursday in the Med Sci Atrium or via the online site.
  - The Student Alumni Ambassadors (SAAs) are still seeking individuals from all four years from multiple campuses to serve on the MSAC (Medical Student Alumni Committee). Interested individuals can contact Leslie Higgins (lhhiggin@iupui.edu).
  - The Alumni Association is also holding Holiday Night on Wednesday December 7th at the Indianapolis Children’s Museum from 6:30-9pm. There will be a special lecture at 5:30pm by Charles Beeker, IU underwater archaeologist, on Captain Kidd’s lost ship Cara Merchant for
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adults and children 12+. For the entire event, adults are $22, children ages 3-12 are $15, and children under 3 are free. Residents, fellows and MS4 students can deduct $5 per ticket, courtesy of the IUSM Alumni Association. Details and registration online at www.alumni.iupui.edu

- Evening of the Arts has been set for March 24th at 6pm. They are still accepting submissions, including audio/video submissions from centers. If interested, contact Angela Choe (aychoe@iupui.edu).

- The Competency Team Liaisons are medical students appointed during Interview Day that help other students understand how to fulfill competency requirements, as well as provide student input to the 9 competency teams. More student input is needed. If interested, contact Angela Choe (aychoe@iupui.edu).

• Adjournment
  - A motion to adjourn was made by Carrye Troyer, with a second by Matt Strausburg. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice L. Lin
MSC Secretary, 2011-2012