GENERAL MEETING
IUSM Medical Student Council

Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2012

Present:

Voting members present included Janice Farlow (MSC President), Paul Connors (MSC Treasurer), Ben Randel (MSC Executive VP), Lucas Buchler (MSC VP of Membership), Jenna Fritsch (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), Nicole O’Neill (MSIII Social VP), Chris Mosher (MSII President), Peter Puthenveetil (MSII Vice President), Lauren Hutchinson (MSII Social VP), Lori Myers (MSI Social VP), Dan Fer (MSI President), Lisa Sun (MSI Vice President), Kevin Nowak (MSI Treasurer), Alissa Bishel (MSI Social VP), Alyssa Bolduan (MSI Social VP), Angela Shan (BL MSI Center Rep), Andrew Walker (BL MSI Center Rep), Kat Gilbert (BL MSI Center Rep), Andy Krack (EV MSI Center Rep), Jenny Shao (FW MSI Center Rep), Michael Maurer (FW MSI Center Rep), Jordan Wilkerson (MU MSI Center Rep), Elizabeth Barrow (MU MSI Center Rep), Ashley Budd (NW MSI Center Rep), Chad Flowers (NW MSI Center Rep), Rachael Steinken (NW MSI Center Rep), John Parish (NW MSI Center Rep), Laura Bryant (SB MSI Center Rep), Brian Norkus (SB MSI Center Rep), Adam Miller (SB MSI Center Rep), Loué Nassar (SB MSI Center Rep), Naina Singh (TH MSI Center Rep), and Christian Gage (TH MSI Center Rep).

Non-voting member groups present included: Peer Advisor Program (Ganiyat Oladapo), Admissions Ambassadors Coordinators (Lucas Buchler), Liaison Committee of Student Representatives (Dulanji Kuruppu), Evening of the Arts (Angela Choe), Graduate and Professional Student Government (Chad Ward), St. Vitus (Chadwick Flowers, Rachel Snedecor), Webmaster of MSC Website (Reiri Sono), Competency Teams Liaisons (Angela Choe), Organization of Student Representatives (Janice Farlow), Academic Standards (Sable Amstutz, Jacquelyn Lajiness, Michael Daum), Curriculum Council Basic Science Component (Tania Rahman, Dulanju Kuruppu), Curriculum Council Clinical Component (Tarah Brown), Student Research Committee (Matthew Shew)

Not Present:

Voting members not present included Jagan Kansal (MSIII Vice President), Rishi Ardestha (MSIII Treasurer), Carrye Troyer (MSIII Social VP), Vinny Gemma (MSII Treasurer), Sarah Rosenberg (BL MSI Center Rep), Maria Srou (EV MSI Center Rep), Nimisha Bajaj (LA MSI Center Rep), Angie Schafer (LA MSI Center Rep), and Kevin Nemeth (SB MSIII Center Rep).

Non-voting members not present included: Volunteer Services Coordinators, Used Book Sale Coordinator, Student Alumni Ambassadors, Wellness Liaison, Student Computer Task Force, Curriculum Council Steering, Teacher-Learner Advocacy, Student Promotion Committee, Admissions, Relationship Centered Care Initiative

Guests present included: Maryellen Gusic (Executive Associate Dean for Educational Affairs), Cora Griffin (IU Student Trustee), Carlene Webb-Burton (Medical Student Affairs),

• Call to order 5:33 p.m.
  o Janice introduced Dean Gusic (Educational Affairs), Carlene Webb-Burton (Student Events Coordinator), and Cora Griffin (IU Student Trustee)

• Approval of Minutes
  o A motion to approve the September 2011 minutes was made by Matt Strausburg and seconded by Dan Fer. The motion passed.

• Center Check-in and Representative Report (BL, EV, FW, LA, MU, NW, SB, TH)
  o All centers were present except for Lafayette.
  o BL: MS1s are finishing their first block of exams while MS2 are scheduling clerkships. The medical sciences department is collaborating with the premedical student counseling services to set up events connected undergraduates with the medical students. The MS3 program has two available spots and any interested MS2 students should fill out an application if interested (application to be sent via email to all MS2s).
  o EV: Finalizing details for health fair on Feb 25th which will be located at the mall in Evansville. They are also working on a program in which all students will have the opportunity to visit a homeless shelter if interested. MU:
  o NW: The ICM II statewide final exam was pushed back to a later date to align with Indianapolis’ schedule, causing some MS2s to reschedule their boards accordingly. They are starting construction to expand the class size in NW.
  o TH: They are busy planning the 2012 health fair. MS2s are scheduling clerkships while MS1s are planning summer activities, some of whom will be going to Sri Lanka.

• Regional Center Liaison (RCL) Report
  o The liaisons have discussed clerkship scheduling with NW and EV campuses. Ben Randel will be meeting with LA and MU campuses soon for the same purpose.

• Class Officer Reports
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- Adam Golas, President, Class of 2012
  - MS4s are finishing interviews and are having a post-interview gathering. MS4s are busy working on their match lists on ERAS. Some students encountered some confusion in signing up for the match and had to pay a late fee so this needs to be better communicated with students in the future.
  - Match Day planning is underway and the event will take place at Rathskeller. They are working on gathering sponsors for the event. Activities for Senior Week are also being planned.
  - Dean Gusic stated that some early matches are already in and she is greatly impressed.

- Matthew Strausburg, President, Class of 2013
  - MS3s are almost done with their second megablock and will be holding an event following its closure. Matt is collaborating with Doctors in Training and trying to work out a deal with them.

- Chris Mosher, President, Class of 2014
  - Internal Medicine SIG gave a talk about Step 1 preparation and future Step 1 talks are being planned for MS2s. Chris stated that it is his understanding that center students are having similar events, but urges center students to contact him if they are not (cmosher@iupui.edu).
  - Annique Scholarship: Evening of the Arts and St. Vitus both made donations to the scholarship. The scholarship itself is an internal IU School of the Medicine scholarship, which is separate from the trust fund that is being built up for Annique’s children.

- Dan Fer, President, Class of 2015
  - The medical supply sale took place last Friday.
  - A few concerns have been raised by the class: 1) Lecture recordings are continually getting cut off at the end and important information is being missed.
    - Dean Gusic suggested emailing to Paula Wales (pwales@iupui.edu) with this concern.
  - The treadmills in the Daly basement are going to be cleaned and receive maintenance care thanks for the MS1 Officers.

- MSC Officer Reports
  - Treasurer Report – Paul Connors
    - Current Balance = $12,750
    - Aug 1- Dec 31 Spending = $6139
    - Funds largely spent on Leadership Day and the MS1 class service project
  - Secretary Report – Jenna Fritsch
    - Jenna asked that as SIGs hold elections in the spring semester and new officers are appointed, please send updated contact information to Jenna (jnfritsc@iupui.edu). Contact information from student groups at the center campuses would also be appreciated.
    - Dean Gusic suggested that the MSC set expectations for faculty members serving as advisors for SIGs.
  - Executive Vice President Report – Lucus Buchler
  - Vice President of Membership Report – Ben Randel
    - Interview Day will take place on February 18th. Applications are due February 10th and are posted on the MSC website (http://www.iupui.edu/~mscstaff/?q=node/2010). Ben encouraged MSC members to think of students that would be good fits for these committees and encourage them to apply. Breakfast and lunch will be provided during the day for applicants and interviewers. Current non-voting members that would like to stay in their position will need to reapply. Email Ben with questions regarding the application or staying in your position (brandel@iupui.edu).
  - President Report – Janice Farlow
    - School-wide communications
      - Any suggestions regarding school-wide communication should be sent to Janice (jllin@iupui.edu). MSC is looking for ways to better monitor and police the student listservs.

- New Business
  - Medical Students for Choice Presentation to become MSC recognized SIG
    - Representatives of Medical Students for Choice presented their organization. It is a national organization founded in 1993 dedicated to training medical students about contraceptives and family planning, including abortion in the curriculum. They are the only chapter in Indiana and have been working with faculty, students, staff, and residents to gather momentum. They believe that there needs to be a place where people can have an open and respectful conversation about family planning. They have held a few events thus far, including an event recognizing the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade and a movie showing in November. They believe this is a great SIG opportunity for IUSM because 75% of medical schools already have a chapter and IUSM, being as large as it is, could benefit from a chapter. Their goals are to increase programming, bring in more speakers, and start a respectful, friendly conversation about otherwise neglected topics.
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Future goals include starting a 4th year elective. A reproductive health externship would be available to students with an established chapter.

- This potential SIG was discussed and an online vote will be held.
- The idea that SIGs need to start to be consolidated was raised during the discussion. MSC members voiced that they would like to see more accountability among the SIGs as well as increased sustainability.

  - Library Access Resolution
    - The resolution addresses the issue of whether after-hour access to the medical library should be granted to nursing students. The resolution was sent out to voting members and an online vote will take place.

- Non-Voting Committees
  - St. Vitus: The dance was extremely successful and about 630 people attended.
  - Teacher-Learner Advocacy Committee: If any students have experienced any situations in which they were disrespected or treated unfairly, please contact tlac@iupui.edu.
  - Evening of the Arts: Auditions took place on Friday for the show which will take place March 24th. Art submissions will be accepted until a week before the event.
  - Student Research Committee: Info is being compiled for 3rd and 4th year research electives. Any students with information from SIGs should contact Matt Shew (mashew@iupui.edu).
  - Curriculum Council Basic Science Component: Tania Rahman encouraged MS1 and MS2 students and officers to email her with any concerns regarding the curriculum (wtrahman@iupui.edu)
  - Academic Standards Committee: They just held their first meeting with the new ACS members and they have an entire new charge for the committee. The committee will be working on the curriculum, competencies, and reworking a large part of IUSM.
  - Student Alumni Ambassadors: Operation Meds is Feb 16th from 5:30-8:00 for MS1-MS3 that are interested in learning about more specialties. It is a “speed-dating” event with physicians in various fields. They are also forming a new alumni council for better programming for medical students.

- IU Student Outreach Clinic
  - IU-SOC is starting and initiative to get more center students involved in the clinic. If any students are interested in this please email volunteer@iu-soc.org. Please also email any ideas on how to make this initiative more successful.

- Adjournment
  - A motion to adjourn was made by Matthew Strausberg, with a second by Peter Puthenveetil. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenna N. Fritsch
MSC Secretary, 2012-2013