GENERAL MEETING
IUSM Medical Student Council

Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2012

Voting members present: Janice Farlow (MSC President), Paul Connors (MSC Treasurer), Ben Randel (MSC Executive VP), Lucas Buchler (MSC VP of Membership), Jenna Fritsch (MSC Secretary), Tom Gianaris (MSIV President), Michael Daum (MSIV Vice President), Ryan Crane (MSIV Treasurer), Carrey Troyer (MSIV Social VP), Chris Mosher (MSII President), Peter Puthenveetil (MSIII Vice President), Ryan Kunkel (MSIII Treasurer), Lauren Hutchinson (MSIII Social VP), Lori Myers (MSIII Social VP), Dan Fer (MSII President), Lisa Sun (MSII Vice President), Kevin Nowak (MSII Treasurer), Alyssa Bolduan (MSII Social VP), Parth Patel (MSI President), Sunetris Fluellen (MSI Vice President), Chad Tuchek (MSI Treasurer), Kevin Ni (MSI Social VP), Caitlin Walters (MSI Social VP), Andrew Walker (BL MSI Center Rep), Kat Gilbert (BL MSI Center Rep), Bryce KcKee (BL MSI Center Rep), Neal Ramchandani (BL MSI Center Rep), Ethan Oates (EV MSI Center Rep), Taylor Coleman (EV MSI Center Rep), Angie Shafer (LA MSII Center Rep), Keith Hansen (MSI LA Center Rep), Elizabeth Peacock (MU MSI Center Rep), Jessica Burk (MU MSI Center Rep), Rachael Steinken (NW MSI Center Rep), John Parish (NW MSI Center Rep), Amelia Huang (NW MSI Center Rep), Mike Kalina (NW MSI Center Rep), Adam Miller (SB MSII Center Rep), Loue Nassar (SB MSII Center Rep), Jennifer Lamb (SB MSI Center Rep), Christian Gage (TH MSII Center Rep), Milan Patel (TH MSI Center Rep)

Non-voting member groups present included: Volunteer Services Coordinators, Used Book Sale Coordinator, Admissions Ambassadors Coordinators, Evening of the Arts, Graduate and Professional Student Government, Student Alumni Ambassadors, St. Vitus, Webmaster of MSC Website, Student Computer Task Force, Competency Teams Liaisons, Organization of Student Representatives, Curriculum Council Steering Committee, Academic Standards, Curriculum Council Basic Science Component, Student Promotion Committee, Curriculum Council Clinical Component, Student Research Committee

Absent Voting Members included: Nicole O’Neill (MSIV Social VP), Alissa Bishel (MSI Social VP), Michael Maurer (FW MSII Center Rep), Alan Tom (FW MSI Center Rep), Patrick Davis (SB MSI Center Rep), Edward Garcia (SB MSI Center Rep)

Guests Present: Dean Mehta, Hari Vasu (MS3)

- Call to order 6:00 p.m.
- Approval of Minutes
  - A motion to approve the September minutes was made by Dan Fer and seconded by Michael Daum. The motion passed.
- Center Check-in and Representative Report (BL, EV, FW, LA, MU, NW, SB, TH)
  - BL: Students volunteering at Wonderlab.
  - EV: Students holding a with premedical undergraduate students.
  - FW: absent
  - MU: Finishing exams. Held a cooking competition amongst students.
  - LA: Had a meeting with the deans last week.
  - NW: Working on organizing something similar to IU-SOC.
  - SB: Deans meeting taking place on Friday.
  - TH: Planning a health fair. The MSI’s are meeting with Dr. Schwartz about the ICMII class soon and solutions to problems they have had in the past with class.
- Regional Center Liaisons are discussing applications for their positions.
- Class Officer Reports
  - Tom Gianaris, President, Class of 2013
    - No updates to report
  - Chris Mosher, President, Class of 2014
    - Students have finished their first megablock. Clerkships seem to be doing a good job of adhering to distributing grades within 30 days.
  - Dan Fer, President, Class of 2015
    - Currently selling t-shirts with the winning design from the design contest. Money raised will go to the Annique Wilson Scholarship Fund. Sales end Friday.
    - There is a group discount for UWORLD Qbank. The discount ends on Friday, Oct 26th.
    - Lisa Sun is organizing campus visits to assist incoming MSIII with finding housing in Indy.
  - Parth Patel, President, Class of 2016
    - No updates to report.
- MSC Officer Reports
  - Executive Vice President of Membership Report – Ben Randel
    - There will be a transition from the current Exec officers to the new Exec.
    - Keep in mind that Interview day takes place in January and that all current committee members are required to be there to help interview incoming members.
    - New MSC Website
      - Being revamped to be a better place for students to be able to find IUSM activities and the appropriate officers.
    - SIGs
      - There is now an orientation for student leaders to introduce them to the responsibilities of the SIGs
• New OMSL funding for service-learning projects.
  o Each group is given $100 automatically for service learning projects, but the project must contain both a service component and learning component such as a reflective exercise in order to actually receive the money.
• New rules and regulations have been laid out for SIGs in order to ensure that the SIG is actually active. These will begin being enforced this upcoming year.
  o President Report – Janice Farlow
    ▪ Executive Student Council Elections:
      • Please nominate anyone that is interested in running by emailing Janice (jlin@iupui.edu). Platforms are due Oct 26th. Candidates can be from any campus or any class. If you are a current class officer, you can still run you just have to step down from your current position. There are 5 positions. The responsibilities are outlined online at the MSC website. Please feel free to email any of the current officers with any questions you may have.
      • MSC Exec treasurer is highly encouraged to be from the Indianapolis campus because of the amount of coordination that is needed with the MSA office.
      • MSC Bylaws proposed changes:
        ▪ MSC Restructuring
          o MSC funds are now going to be called Indianapolis Center Funds. Indianapolis social chairs will now be called Indy Center Reps.
          o After this meeting an email will be sent out with the proposed bylaw changes that will be voted on at the next meeting.
        ▪ Statewide Peer Educator Award is written
          o Will be emailed out and voted on at the next meeting. This will be a statewide award sponsored by MSA.
        ▪ MSC Deans Meeting takes place tomorrow. If anyone has any issues that they want addressed, please email Janice tonight
  o Non-Voting Committees
    o St Vitus
      ▪ Recently closed their survey about what students would like to see at the dance. Students prefer a traditional, non-themed dance. The dance will take place downtown at the Crown Plaza with an open bar, DJ from 7-11:30. There have been complaints about the ticket price increase, but the committee had to do this because of the nicer accommodations and more food and drink choices. They are working to get some drink specials together for the after-party.
    o Volunteer Services Coordinators
      ▪ Crispus Attucks SIG has been voted into OSML.
      ▪ October 25th there is a Tilly and the Wall concert for Rock for Riley at the Vogue.
      ▪ IUPUI would like MS1/MS2 students to host a panel for pre-medical students.
    o Curriculum Council Clinical Component
      ▪ There is a push to have all students verify any relationships that they have before taking clerkships/electives in order to ensure more objective grading. For instance, a student should not work with a resident who is a close friend, etc. There are questions of privacy with this so the details are still being discussed.
      ▪ The issue was discussed amongst MSC members and most students present were against this measure. Tom Gianaris suggested students go to Town Hall Meeting on Oct 24th to discuss the issue further
    o Curriculum Council Basic Sciences Component
      ▪ Hari Vasu clarified his understand of the above issue: It is an LCME requirement that there needs to be a policy in place such that family members, significant others, and personal physicians not work with or evaluate students with whom they are well acquainted with.
      ▪ Deans-Letters: trying to improve upon the process of these letters as far as clarifying what should be contained in the letters and moving the due date up to an earlier date.
    o Medical student Alumni Council
      ▪ Expanded their role from last year and likewise have expanded their members to include an MS2, MS3, and MS4 on the council.
      ▪ Decided to expand the council even further and would like to recruit center students and serve as liaisons for the council. Applications will be distributed and due on Oct 31st. The description for the committee is on the MSC website. They would like the center liaisons to help recruit alumni more local to their campuses to get involved.
• Adjournment
  o A motion to adjourn was made by Carrye Troyer, with a second by Dan Fer. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenna N. Fritsch
MSC Secretary, 2012-2013