GENERAL MEETING
IUSM Medical Student Council

Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2012

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), Tom Gianaris (MSIV President), Ryan Crane (MSIV Treasurer), Carrye Troyer (MSIV Social VP), Nicole O’Neill (MSIV Social VP), Chris Mosher (MSII President), Peter Puthenveetil (MSIII Treasurer), Ryan Kunkel (MSIII Treasurer), Lauren Hutchinson (MSIII Social VP), Lori Myers (MSIII Social VP), Dan Fer (MSII President), Parth Patel (MSI President), Sunetris Fluellen (MSI Vice President), Chad Tuchek (MSI Treasurer), Kevin Ni (MSI Social VP), Caitlin Walters (MSI Social VP), Bryce KcKee (BL MSI Center Rep), Neal Ramchandani (BL MSI Center Rep), Ethan Oates (EV MSI Center Rep), Taylor Coleman (EV MSI Center Rep), Michael Maurer (FW MSI Center Rep), Alan Tom (FW MSI Center Rep), Angie Shafer (LA MSI Center Rep), Keith Hansen (MSI LA 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 MSI Center Rep), Loue Nassar (SB MSI Center Rep), Patrick Davis (SB MSI Center Rep), Edward Garcia (SB MSI Center Rep), Jennifer Lamb (SB MSI Center Rep), Christian Gage (TH MSI Center Rep), Milan Patel (TH MSI Center Rep)

Absent voting members included: Michael Daum (MSIV Vice President), Lisa Sun (MSII Vice President), Kevin Nowak (MSII Treasurer), Alissa Bishel (MSI Social VP), Alyssa Bolduan (MSI Social VP), Andrew Walker (BL MSI Center Rep), Kat Gilbert (BL MSI Center Rep), Elizabeth Peacock (MU MSI Center Rep), Jessica Burk (MU MSI Center Rep)

Non-voting member groups present included: Admissions Ambassadors Coordinators, Student Alumni Ambassadors, Student Computer Task Force, Organization of Student Representatives, Curriculum Council Steering Committee, Academic Standards, Student Research Committee, GLIC Committee

- Call to order 6:00 p.m.
- Approval of Minutes
  - A motion to approve the October minutes was made by Dan Fer and seconded by Peter Puthenveetil. The motion passed.
- Center Check-in and Representative Report (BL, EV, FW, LA, MU, NW, SB, TH)
  - BL: Have some prospective students coming for tours
  - EV: Working out some issues with ICM2 course
  - FW: An event was held about healthcare reform on Monday
  - MU: absent
  - LA: Finishing exams
  - NW: Held a Wellness Picnic this past weekend
  - SB: MS2s finished exams and MS1s are working through Biochem but do not currently have a professor for the class.
  - TH: Advertising campaign and contacting vendors for upcoming Health Fair.
- Regional Center Liaisons
  - Changing the positions and responsibilities some but RCLs will coordinate with medical student affairs as well as former students to help with the transition from Centers to Indy between MS2 and MS3. Will work with Exec MSC members on this issue.
- Class Officer Reports
  - Tom Gianaris, President, Class of 2013
    - MS4 are working on cross-referencing the original list of match day sponsors by prior classes and looking for new sponsors.
  - Chris Mosher, President, Class of 2014
    - MS3s had a fourth year planning meeting last Friday that was recorded and can be found on coursework.
    - Curricular Reform: Dr. Gusic sent out an email today about meeting with Dr. Gusic to give their feedback for curricular reform. Chris Mosher encouraged third year students to please partake in these meetings. One of these meetings will take place online so that students from all over can attend.
    - USMLE Discount for MS3s thanks for Dan Fer
  - Dan Fer, President, Class of 2015
    - Center Reps look for an email from Dan this week regarding matters that were discussed during Leadership Day.
    - QBANK discount—Students should have received an email with a discount code. If you did not receive this email, please email Dan (dfcr@iupui.edu)
  - Parth Patel, President, Class of 2016
    - The MS1 class was united this past week over the tragic death of their classmate.
    - Leadership Day Update email was sent out to the Center Reps.
- MSC Officer Reports
  - Executive Vice President – Luke Buchler
    - Leadership Day:
      - Had a really good turnout and a great keynote speaker by Dr. Bodewik. We discussed different leadership opportunities for students and had breakout groups to discuss goals for the upcoming year.
      - A survey will be sent out to the attendees to give feedback to help with future Leadership days.
      - The MSC Execs thanked all the students that traveled to come to the event.
  - Executive Vice President of Membership Report – Ben Randel
• MSC Website
  • Still under construction but improvements are being made!
  • SIG leaders went through a training to learn how to reserve rooms and receive funding and similar activities. We are trying to incorporate some of these things into the website to make it easier for student leaders to navigate and access the necessary resource and contacts they need for planning events and receiving funding.
• SIG Accountability System
  • Developing a accountability system to hold SIGs accountable for certain events and requirements throughout the year. This will be upheld and carried on by the incoming Exec VP of Membership.
    o Executive Secretary – Jenna Fritsch
      • A teleconference was held to discuss what students would like to see from Dean Brater’s replacement and chances that students think the school needs to make.
    o Treasurer – Paul O’Conner
    o President Report – Janice Farlow
      • There are center listservs setup to help with communication between Center Reps and Class Presidents. If you did not get an email from Janice about this, please email Janice (jillin@iupui.edu)
• MSC Bylaws Revision
  • MSC Members received an email regarding updates to the MSC Bylaws and asking for feedback.
  • Janice will evaluate this feedback, make updates and re-send out the document for an electronic vote.
• PR Educator Award
  • Will be emailed out to be voted on by MSC voting members
• Lecture Material Resolution
  • Jonathan Parish wrote a resolution to for students across the state to get access to all professors lectures and lecture powerpoints at all lectures since many center students use Indy lecture material and vice versa.
  • Janice reminded everyone that resolutions don’t guarantee that a change will be made, but it will help to make administration aware of student’s concern.
  • This resolution will also be sent out to the MSC members via email.
• MSC Survey
  • Janice designed and sent out a survey to all MSC members to get feedback. This will help future MSC leaders to move forward and address student concerns.
• Non-Voting Committees
  o Organization of Student Representatives
    • One of their main responsibilities is to serve as a liaison of AAMC. Recently sent all four members to national conference in San Francisco where they listened to many updates to ERAS, NRMP, etc. They also heard info about student groups at other schools and generated some ideas. The OSRs will be contacting the student body soon with updates.
  o Academic Standard Committee
    • Meeting with Dr. Gusic on Friday. Working through all of the clerkships and through the basic sciences. Chad Flowers wants everyone to know that student feedback is being reviewed and heard and is being incorporated into the curricular changes so please continue to fill out the surveys and give feedback.
• Janice—Current Officers Closing
  o We tried to make it more of a statewide student council through initiatives such as the website and bringing more class officers to Deans meetings and connected class officers with their classes center reps.
  o The current class officers will still be active and helping the incoming student officers so please contact them with any questions.
• MSC Executive Officer Elections for 2013:
  o President: Jenna Fritsch
  o Executive VP: Chad Flowers
  o VP of Membership: Jason White
  o Treasurer: Darren Plummer
  o Secretary: Rahul Abhyankar
• Adjournment
  o A motion to adjourn was made by Carrye Troyer, with a second by Luke Buchler. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenna N. Fritsch
MSC Secretary, 2012-2013