

College of Medicine Student Council

DATE: 11/3/09

I. Dean's Office

1. Dr. Pelic

- i. Few new policies that will be put into place (i.e. COM Substance Policy), if classes have questions, please contact Dr. Pelic, a lot of clinical rotations are requiring UDS/background checks – so this is one of the reasons on why they are doing this.
- ii. Introduction: Krista Mysock. Filling in for Barb (now working in Provost office). Intention is still to bring another individual in to help with scheduling and clinical years. Looking into ways that students can rearrange schedule themselves (some flexibility in editing).
- iii. Dean's letters went out this past Sunday for 4th years.

II. Executive Committee

1. President

- i. *Sugar Free Fall Festival*: all interest group well represented, great decorations
 - ii. *Progress Reports*: have officially created that, will go over those at next planned meeting in November. They will be given out in December and are due in January. These are a substitute for the “notecards” from last year so organizations can update COMSC with # of dues paying members, will be used during budget allocation
 - iii. *Holiday Ball*: oyster roast vs. formal event, next year will form a committee to get more feedback on what students want. At this point, opinions are 50/50 on what the event should be. COMSC is deciding to go with less expensive option: semi-formal Holiday Ball at the Marriott. Official date is Saturday, Dec 5th. Save the date will go out this week. Food, beer/wine included in ticket price. Please mention if you would like to contribute by donating money or time. Tickets \$10. Unsure when tickets will be sold. Total price of event \$8,000. Will look into t-shirt sales. If anyone would like to do this, feel free to submit ideas. T-shirts won't be available until after the event. Koozies also an idea. Last year had a few small donations and sold raffle tickets. If there is a group to take on this task, please email Suzanne.
2. Secretary/Treasurer: Need to order lunches for Nov 17 meeting.

III. Class Officers

1. 2010: 135 days until match, send parents addresses and pictures to Will, putting together a program for match day, will be selling adds (\$25-100). Way to help them raise money for this event.
2. **2011: absent, NTR**
3. 2012: NTR
4. **2013: absent, taking lab practical, working on collecting dues**

IV. Organizations

1. AMA: NTR
2. AMSA: Sugar free fall festival, Golden apple awards in December, Dr. Reves will be speaking at this.
3. ANWA: \$785 in t-shirt sales for "Help the Hooters." Had coffee talk at beginning of October and have another one tomorrow. Had 80 people attend health fair (women over age of 40) and had some dental students help out. They appreciate the help! Also participated in Sugar Free Fall Festival.
4. AOA: mtg scheduled for next Wednesday 11/11. Will be held at home of Dr. Jennifer Young. She is the first female GYN/ONC physician in SC. Working on December service project (i.e. cooking for Ronald McDonald House)
5. **Crucible: absent**
6. Derm: Dr. Burges talk last month, participated in women's fair, newly recognized!
7. **Honor Council: absent**
8. MD/PhD Representative
9. OSR: still in processing of recruiting
10. Phi Chi: had meet and greet at Social to raise money for Crisis Ministries (Raised \$360). Will have new recruit dinner after 2nd test.
11. SNMA: participated in SFFF. Selling t-shirts. This week have general body mtg on Thursday. For Thanksgiving, will be adopting family and hold a food drive.

V. Interest Groups

1. AIG: has meeting tonight. Peds anesthesiology.
2. EMIG: had meeting ab residency programs last month. In November, will have blast and crush lecture. Will also have suture lab this month. Also will be having wilderness medical talk. Have voted on donating \$150 for Holiday Ball.
3. FMIG: in a couple of weeks, will be selling "I heart MUSC" t-shirts. Will send email ab specifics for Holiday Ball.
4. GTMIG: World Aids Day coming up with speaker
5. IMIG: past month 1 regular meeting, helped with Dr. DeWaay. Will have another regular meeting on Nov 20th with speaker from Rheum.
6. MSFC: just had t-shirt sale that went really well, putting together with GSA, had a booth at ANWA women's health fair.
7. MSOS: Fight for Sight clinic, eye dissection lab on Nov 9th. Email will be sent out later today.
8. Ob/Gyn: had 3 regular meetings in October (coffee talk, meet the residents at Dr. Swift's), contact if interested in shadowing on OB/GYN.
9. PM&R: EMG meeting on November 10th.
10. RIG: first meeting last Monday, good turnout with first years
11. Sawbones: joint meeting with onc interest group on 11/16.
12. SIGN: absent, working on joint meeting with EMIG.
13. SIP: joint meeting with Ob/Gyn.
14. SIRPS
15. SPIG: had group go out to Wando HS (had \$5000 grant), wine and cheese talk in the works, encouragement to apply for grants to do these opportunities

16. STAR: suture lab on 11/17 at 6pm. Will be working with surgery residents.
Cutting up pigs feet and putting them back together.
17. WISE: had monthly coffee talk, 8-9 pple present, have 13 dues paying members.

VI. Committees

1. Admissions Committee: early decision applications, accepted 30 (all in state).
Had 2nd regular application meeting (total 24), will continue through November.
2. CARES: things are going well, still need clinical students to come out and volunteer, hopefully more 3rd year students will come out. Also have the elective going right now which 1st and 2nd years are helping with.
3. Careers in Medicine: 3rd years just got email about meeting with advisors, 1st week in December will be giving summer opportunities talk to 1st years.
4. Charity Ball: letters sent out to charities the other day to let them know to apply, this doesn't include the student run organizations at MUSC. Applications are due Dec 3rd. Will be deciding on Dec 8th and will let organizations know after that.
5. Clinical Years: recently working on COM students access to on call rooms at ART. This has been taken care of. Looking into getting student feedback about the Px Dx logs. Is there a way to streamline these? 3rd year reps will be sending out email in a couple of days to get feedback.
6. Crisis Ministries: Wed. night clinics have been going well. Encourage groups to come out and participate. Tomorrow night will be giving Flu Shots. Thanks to CARES and Phi Chi for monetary and vaccination donations.
7. **Environment and Sustainability: absent, sustainability week starting Nov 9th. Stay tuned.**
8. **Faculty Excellence: absent collected nominations for October.**
9. MSAC: attended SFFF. Have meeting coming up Nov 18 to start sending out letters to potential donors for Charity Ball.
10. **MUSC Live!: absent, NTR**
11. MEDCOM: planned lunches, 2nd round of lunches coming up in Nov.
12. Organization recognition: Derm voted in last month.
13. Progress Committee: NTR
14. Webpage: NTR
15. Scrapbook: NTR