

## MSU Meeting Agenda: November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

- I. Presentation of minutes from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013
  - a. *motion approved*
  
- II. Report from the MSU Officers
  - A. **President**—Edie Graham
    - i. **Argo Tea in the Cafeteria**
      - a. The medical school and Sodexo Food Service have entered into a trial agreement with Argo Tea to have them come into our cafeteria **for the month of November** and serve some of their well-known drink products with a smattering of snack items. They open Tuesday, Nov 5th and will run thru the month, **every Monday through Thursday, from 6 -10 p.m.**
      - b. The cafeteria will be open as a coffee-house type of study place. If interest is high enough it might warrant continuation of the kiosk.
      - c. **Menu**
        1. Signature Drinks: Mojitea, Carolina Honey, White Tea Acai, Squeeze, Pom Tea, Hibiscus Apple Cider, Chai
        2. Tea Varietals: Earl Grey Crème, White Tea Blueberry, Green Tea Strawberry, Fruit Sangria
        3. SpecialTEA Foods: Raw Bars (Cherry, Pomegranate Pistachio, Flax, Spiced Ginger), Macaroons, Apple Tart
    - ii. **Art in the Atrium**
      - a. During the time of construction on the new research building, Dean Brubaker started a campaign to make the inside of the school more beautiful. This has led to the idea of bringing different exhibits into the medical school.
      - b. The first exhibit is **Dust in Their Veins - A Visual Response to the Global Water Crisis** by Chicago artist Candace Hunter.
      - c. “More than a billion women and children [are affected by the water crisis] around the globe. There are women who walk up to 10 miles a day to fetch water... The exhibit has 40 torsos that are headless and legless. Headless because the women who suffer the most do not have a voice in the international arena; the torsos are legless because these women and children do not have the ability to get up and walk away from their unique situation. Each torso is different. They might be collage, assemblage, words on it about who gets water; who does not, a lot of different messages and factoids which address numbers and percentages.”

**iii. Student – Faculty Cocktail Event**

- a. Tentative Date: Wednesday, December 4, 5-7 pm
  - a. M1s will be dressed up for OSCEs until 5 pm
  - b. M2s are done with small group at 3 pm
  - c. M3s have something scheduled until 5 pm
- b. Cocktail tables with tablecloths in the Atrium
- c. Business casual
- d. One free drink + free hors d'oeuvres with ticket
- e. Need to RSVP to get a ticket

**iv. Quiet Spaces**

- a. Students have raised concerns about the lack of adequate silent study space during the day time.
- b. Study rooms often get interrupted by small groups, interviews.
- c. The residency programs have been told to move their interviews elsewhere, so it should stop next week.
- d. Perhaps we could put cubbies in one of the communities or quiet rooms?

**v. HOSTs Program for Residency Interviews**

- a. Program information:  
<http://stritchalumni.luc.edu/s/1548/stritch/2col.aspx?sid=1548&gid=5&pgid=441>
- b. Student request form:  
<http://stritchalumni.luc.edu/s/1548/stritch/index.aspx?sid=1548&gid=5&pgid=536&cid=1393>

vi. Keurig Machines have been a big success!

**B. Vice-President—Ashley DiLorenzo**

- i. Report on St. Luke's Dance
  - 257 tickets sold.
- ii. Yearbook
  - First meeting next week
  - Year book committees are organized for first and second years, but it is organized within each class
    - 1. 3<sup>rd</sup> years interested, but will need to provide their own volunteers for the project committee.
      - a. Contact: [adilorenzo1@luc.edu](mailto:adilorenzo1@luc.edu) for further details.
- iii. Student Advisory Board
  - New edition coming out soon

**C. Treasurer—Matt Hoscheit**

- i. Budget Update

- D. **Secretary**—Mitch Day
  - a. Don't forget to check out the website!  
<http://loyolamsu.org/>
  
- III. Report from Class Presidents
  - A. M1 – Lizzy Carroll
    - a. MCBG Course review in process
    - b. Thanksgiving food drive ready to kick-off vs M2's
    - c. M1 social chairs successful planned a mixer for first year law and medical students this past weekend
  
  - B. M2 – Hani Kuttab
    - a. Second round of course reviews are completed
    - b. U-World discounts for those class members interested
      - i. Will have 60 days to buy the 6 month subscription
      - ii. Major improvements: Exam review process
      - iii. Student Advisory Library Committee – issues with noise, internet access should be taken care of
        - 1. potential Pathoma subscription for next year
      - iv. Next post test: M2 Friends-giving – Potluck/Charlie Brown showing in atrium (Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup>)
  
  - C. M3 – Caileigh Pudela
    - a. Track A finishes another rotation this Friday
    - b. First year shadowing welcomed
    - c. Secret Santa's expected for Dec 4<sup>th</sup> PCM-3 day
  
  - D. M4 – Dan Opel
    - a. 4<sup>th</sup> years on away rotations, or in ICU rotations
    - b. Match day party planning, and graduation speaker search continues
    - c. Hoping to use MSU website for a better way to sell used books and post available apartment leases
  
- IV. Reports from Stritch or University Committees
  - A. Medical Council Meeting –October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013
    - i. We have accepted 3 DACA students!
    - ii. LCME Accreditation – process that occurs every 6 years to keep curriculum up to date.
      - Loyola is up to date and in good standing, but neighboring school in Chicago has been put on probation.
      - Student activity plays a role in this process
  
- VI. Reports from Student Organizations

- VII. Reports from OSR Rep
  - a. Report from AAMC Annual Meeting Nov 1-3 in Philadelphia
    - 1. Posters presented on DACA status students, pipeline programs for underrepresented high school youth to increase diversity in medicine and medical Spanish program.
      - i. Loyola Medical Spanish program model has been successfully applied at VCU
      - ii. Working on a better way to track the futures of the underserved medical students
      - iii. M1's applauded for their student input in the Dean Forum on implementing improvements for the anatomy course
- VIII. Reports from CCA (Central Curriculum Authority)
- IX. Unfinished Business
- XII. New Business
- XIII. Funding Requests
  - i. Grant Turek – Bioethics Interest Group
    - a. Looking to host a movie night, *You Don't Know Jack*, with a discussion to follow.
    - b. Require funding for a screening license, pizza and pop
    - c. Date set tentatively for November 25<sup>th</sup>
- XIV. Room for Improvement:  
Things we can change: Big things or Small things
  - Student Organizations -- please be more conscious of keeping the communities straight
  - Serving utensils
  - Apartment leases on MSU website

Next meeting will be held December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm in room 360.

**Thank you for taking the time to be here tonight!**