

**MSU Meeting #7 Minutes
February 4th, 2020**

I. MSU Board

A. President: Ryan Mack

1. Current Issues

a. Quiet Study Spaces

- (1) Once again, the 3rd and 4th floor are quiet floors.
- (2) While conversation is allowed in the social library, it is still a library/workplace, not a hangout space. Please keep voices low and be cognizant of others studying around you. We will speak with the Deans to work with the Nursing school on this issue.

b. CAL Lab still too loud: One door has been closed, while the other remains open. We will speak with the Deans to work on getting the other door closed.

c. Uncomfortable chairs in study rooms

- (1) Furniture is typically updated every few years, and there is likely already a plan in place to have these chairs replaced.
- (2) If there are particular chairs in a particular room, let Student Life know so they can flag it.
- (3) At the next Leadership Council meeting, we will follow up with the Space Planning Student Committee regarding this concern as well as the possibility of standing desks.

d. Reduce emails to M4s: [Please avoid sending org emails to the M4 class listserv \(Stritch20\).](#)

e. Idea to add +/-15 secs buttons to lecture videos on Lumen: Will bring up to the Deans.

f. New Student Orgs: If you want to start a new org, contact Student Life for the appropriate forms.

g. Ministry Email

- (1) We received a concern regarding an email from Ministry sent on behalf of CMA about the March for Life, and this was discussed at the meeting. We will relay this concern to the Ministry team.
- (2) If your org is putting on an event that may *not* apply to the entire student body, please send emails about the event to your org listserv ONLY.**
- (3) If you have any concerns that you would like us to relay to a specific department or admin, or are not even sure where to go to bring up a specific concern, please don't hesitate to use our [feedback form/reach out to us](#). We are here to support and advocate for the student body, and are happy to continue to relay any concerns on your behalf.**

h. Articles about NBME

- (1) A student had a conversation with one of our deans, who expressed the anger felt by them and other members of our admin over NBME's abuse of students and the effects of "Step 1 mania" on us. They expressed that students and admin have a common enemy here and were genuinely furious after reading 2 recent articles that discussed corruption in NBME.
- (2) The student and dean wanted to share these 2 articles with all 4 classes. They have both been accepted for publication in *Academic Medicine*.**
 - (a) The [first article](#), written by a Peds professor and dean at Eastern VA SOM, describes how Step 1 came to bear the weight that it does in undergraduate medical education and the financial incentives that NBME has to continue this.
 - (b) The [second article](#) was written by a dean at Stanford's med school in response, discussing the profits that NBME makes off of med students and providing ideas for reform.
- (3) Notable quotes from our supercalifragilisticexpialidocious classmates:
 - (a) "It is hopeful that medical educators across the country are speaking out about this and discussing solutions. While nothing will change in the time we are in school, our voices could be effective in promoting change in the future."
 - (b) "Any change you want is likely not a change you will see, but a change you should fight for for the coming students."

2. Updates

a. AQA Project: MSU and our grant team have been working on the proposal and collecting necessary info, with the deadline coming up in 10 days. We will keep everyone updated on the outcome.

b. M1/M2 Buddy Program Mixer: [Thursday, 2/6 at 12pm in Atrium](#)

- (1) For those who signed up to be mentors/mentees, this will be an informal intro event with some

light snacks and coffee from Corner Bakery(!).

c. Including MSMP students in student org service events

- (1) MSMP students are looking for opportunities to volunteer with service orgs and interact with Stritch students in these settings.
- (2) [If you would like to allow MSMP students to volunteer with your org, please email Ashley Iannantone \(aiannantone@luc.edu\) with info about the org/events.](#) She may also be reaching out to org leaders to gauge interest.

d. Local catering from Maywood: If you are looking for a place to cater from, look no further than right here in Maywood! There are some great restaurants that are relatively cheaper than most caterers, and this is a great way to contribute to economic development/support small businesses within our local community. [Try to look into some catering options in Maywood](#), and we will distribute a list of potential locations once we receive them.

e. Proviso East High School Health Fair on 3/18-3/19. If you'd like to volunteer to provide some health education to local high school students, please see [this flyer](#) for further info.

f. M2 Student Rep Feedback Groups

- (1) Drs. Clipstone and Kristopaitis agreed to have regular student rep feedback groups (PCM-style) following each block to discuss student feedback in order to address concerns in real-time. Due to the short notice, the feedback session was cancelled for the GI block, but will begin on a regular basis following the Neuro block.
- (2) [If you are interested in providing feedback to help improve the course for our class and future classes, please fill out this form](#), which was sent out by Suchi Amin. She will be organizing these groups, so feel free to reach out to her for further questions.
- (3) [To clarify, you do NOT have to attend/watch all lectures in order to participate in these groups.](#)

3. Timeline for Student Org Leadership Transitions

a. Submit your [application link here](#) to MSU by **Tuesday, 3/3.**

- (1) Provide detailed responsibilities of each position & activities in the form/email.
- (2) Make sure to include the following questions in your application: Name, Year, Email, # of other positions (for other orgs) they are applying for (**Reminder:** Students can only hold a max of 2 leadership positions), any org-specific questions

b. Students fill out applications (3/5-3/20)

- (1) Email before Spring Break (around 3/5)
- (2) Email reminder after Spring Break (around 3/15)

c. Current orgs select new boards & hold transition meetings (3/20-4/3)

- (1) Create record of organization constitution (position responsibilities, current/past activities/events, contact info for mentors/useful contacts, any pertinent info that would be helpful to know) to pass down to new leadership and allow for a smoother transition.

d. Submit form to MSU with [new leadership info](#) (Friday, 4/3)

e. New leadership attends April MSU meeting (Tuesday, 4/7)

f. New boards register student org with Student Life

4. MSU Board Elections - Tentative Timeline

- a. Applications (platform sheets) out on Tuesday, 2/25
- b. [Platform sheets due on Monday, 3/2](#)
- c. [School-wide voting from Tuesday, 3/3 - Thursday, 3/5](#)
- d. New board announced on Friday, 3/6

B. Vice President: Gabriela Fuentes

1. [Spring Formal: Saturday, March 21st from 6-11pm at the Art Institute of Chicago](#)

a. [Purchase tickets here](#) by **Sunday, 3/8.**

(1) Students (and +1 only): \$45

(2) Faculty/Staff: \$55

(3) Table of 10: \$400 (Get a group of 10 together. Table will be reserved under purchaser's name.)

(4) You can only purchase one additional ticket (for one +1) for now, but we will see if more can be accommodated depending on ticket sales.

- b. We will send out a promo flyer once we receive approval from the Art Institute.

C. Treasurer: Tooba Ghous

1. See online W-9 form [here](#). Please note that the reimbursement request form is still on paper.
2. Update on **available MSU funds for student orgs:**

Student Organizations - Committed	Funds Allocated	Funds Disbursed	Funds Remaining
Addiction Medicine Interest Group	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Academic Medicine Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
American Medical Association	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Anesthesia Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
APAMSA	\$100.00		\$100.00
ATC Health Coaching Program	\$100.00	\$67.24	\$32.76
Back On My Feet	\$100.00		\$100.00
Bone Marrow Transplantation Awareness Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Business in Medicine	\$100.00		\$100.00
CardioVascular Interest Group	\$100.00	\$97.54	\$2.46
Catholic Medical Association	\$100.00	\$79.25	\$20.75
Christian Medical and Dental Association	\$100.00		\$100.00
Community Health Clinic	\$100.00		\$100.00
Community Health Clinic - Phlebotomy Lab	\$100.00		\$100.00
Culture in Medicine	\$100.00		\$100.00
Dermatology Interest Group (DIG)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Emergency Medicine Interest Group	\$100.00	\$43.46	\$56.54
Enrich Urban Farming and Gardening	\$100.00		\$100.00
Evolutionary Medicine Society	\$100.00		\$100.00
Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG)	\$100.00	\$6.54	\$93.46
Fresh Start	\$100.00		\$100.00
Geriatrics Interest Group	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Healing Notes	\$100.00		\$100.00
Hospitalist Medicine	\$100.00	\$69.66	\$30.34
Housing Forward	\$100.00		\$100.00
Integrative Medicine Interest Group	\$100.00	\$51.96	\$48.04
Internal Medicine Interest Group	\$100.00	\$75.42	\$24.58
Interventional Radiology Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Jewish Student Association	\$100.00		\$100.00
LIGHT-Loyola Initiative for Global Health Transformation	\$100.00	\$79.60	\$20.40
Latin Medical Student Association	\$100.00		\$100.00
Medical French Interest group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Mental Illness & Neurological Disease (MIND) - Psychiatry Student Interest Group	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Muslim Medical Student Association	\$100.00	\$42.00	\$58.00
National Arab American Medical Student Association	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Neonatology Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Neurological Surgery Interest Group	\$100.00	\$72.65	\$27.35
NLVS	\$100.00		\$100.00
Neighborhood Health Initiative	\$100.00		\$100.00
Oncology Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Ophthalmology Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Orthopedic Surgery Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Otolaryngology Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Pediatric Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Physicians for Human Rights	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Polish American Medical Student Society	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Radiation Oncology Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Radiology Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Society of Women's Health	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
South Asian Medical Student Association	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Sports Medicine Interest Group	\$100.00	\$63.64	\$36.36
Stitch AMWA	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Stitch Citizen Physicians	\$100.00		\$100.00
Stitch Pride	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Stitch Surgery Interest Group (General)	\$100.00	\$89.55	\$10.45
Student Interest Group for Neurology (SIGN)	\$100.00	\$99.41	\$0.59
Student National Medical Association (SNMA)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Syrian American Medical Society	\$100.00	\$70.96	\$29.04
Thoracic Surgery Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Urology Interest Group	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Vascular Surgery Interest Group	\$100.00	\$69.96	\$30.04
Veterans Health Partners	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Visual Arts Wellness Group	\$100.00		\$100.00

II. MSU Additional Funding Requests

- A. **APPROVED:** Society of Women's Health - Breastfeed Chicago Speaker for \$18.99
- B. **APPROVED:** OSIG - Matching Ortho Panel for \$150

- C. **APPROVED:** APAMSA - Intimate Partner Violence Workshop for \$75
- D. **APPROVED:** ENRICH - Intro to the Garden for \$100
- E. **APPROVED:** Addiction Medicine Interest Group - Living with a Substance Abuse Disorder for \$100
- F. **APPROVED:** Stritch Pride Day - National Coming Out Day for \$225
- G. **APPROVED:** EMIG - Women in EM for \$100
- H. **APPROVED:** Business in Medicine - Dr. Richard Kim Presentation for \$100
- I. **APPROVED:** She's the First - Valentine's Day Fundraiser for \$64.88
 - 1. Even though this is a new student org and the funds are somewhat related to a fundraiser, given that there were no objections at the meeting, we will be funding this request.

III. Class Boards

A. **M1: Cher Zhang**

- 1. M1/M2 Basketball game was a huge success
- 2. Game Night this Friday at 7pm in Atrium
 - a. Open to everyone, not just M1 class
 - b. Link sent out for music requests
- 3. Submit Valentine's Day notes

B. **M2: Steven Goicoechea & Brett Slajus**

- 1. Submit Faculty Awards nominations (3 awards)
- 2. Working on M1/M2 soccer game

C. **M3: Brendan Daly**

- 1. Nominate an intern, resident, attending or interprofessional for an M3 Faculty Award [here](#).
- 2. M3 Class Board will meet with Mr. Jim Flavin at the end of our PCM3 day on Wed, 2/19 to discuss improvements that could be made to Stritch. He is looking for tangible ideas to present to the Board of Trustees for funding approval. Please email stitch.classboard2021@gmail.com with any suggestions.

D. **M4: Saad Siddiqui**

- 1. Rank list due at the end of this month
- 2. Get in touch with M4 board for Match Day t-shirt

IV. OSRs: Dave Lee

- A. Will send out report on experiences from AAMC conference
- B. Setting up meeting with Dean Gruener to tentatively take on reviewing Y2Q and GQ data for trends/patterns
 - 1. Will eventually convene groups from different classes to get diverse perspectives
- C. All classes, nominate a faculty member for Humanism in Medicine Award
 - 1. Class boards, please speak with your respective classes about submitting nominations

V. Stritch University Committee: Student Life: Catherine Jardien

- A. John Hardt is the [new Vice Dean of Professional Formation](#) and will be in charge of Wellness concerns at Stritch. Feel free to speak with him about any concerns, ideas, or potential solutions you may have.

VI. Student Wellness Advisory Group (SWAG)

- A. First NIC Rounds was very successful, good turnout. Large post-its from an activity that evening are in the SAC. Please take a moment to read them and feel free to add a post-it with your responses to the questions.
- B. Upcoming events: intellectual wellness on pertinent books, author event, fitness challenge

VII. Adjournment

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 3rd at 6pm in SSOM 460

Embedded Links: (If the hyperlinks were a no-go and you ended up having to use these links, all credit goes to Kirsten for the inspo to include this section.)

NBME Article 1: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e07z5GVm4wUtxuRrQkkXefID0CiiGNGC/view?usp=sharing>

NBME Article 2: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-x5civ9GEYKkJoN8hr6sHWhlrp-PKifP/view?usp=sharing>

PEHS Health Fair Flyer: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NtUpCl_I-Sz43AgxsW5DGRwpFHMldC8c/view?usp=sharing

M2 Student Rep Feedback Groups Interest Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwxLlp6a5cUCairUNxUtAARKXkbScappw8SNWn2ze7yAee4Q/viewform>

Student Org Leadership Applications: <https://forms.gle/vQ1KeCx3cwFGjbNj6>

Spring Formal Tickets: https://epay.luc.edu/C20996_ustores/web/classic/store_main.jsp?STOREID=335&SINGLESTORE=true

Online W-9 form: <https://forms.luc.edu/w9/>