

MSU Meeting Minutes

March 1st, 2021

From the 2020-2021 MSU Board: We are so grateful to have had the opportunity to work with you all throughout the unusual past year, and we will miss you all. Thank you for your patience, perseverance, and leadership. In honor of the 56th anniversary of The Sound of Music today, [so long, farewell!](#)

—Kaitlyn, Kavita, Teresa, & Jesse :)

I. Reports from MSU Officers

A. President: Kaitlyn Rewis

1. [MSU Feedback Form](#) - please use for any questions or concerns (consider providing your name and email if you would like to receive a direct response)

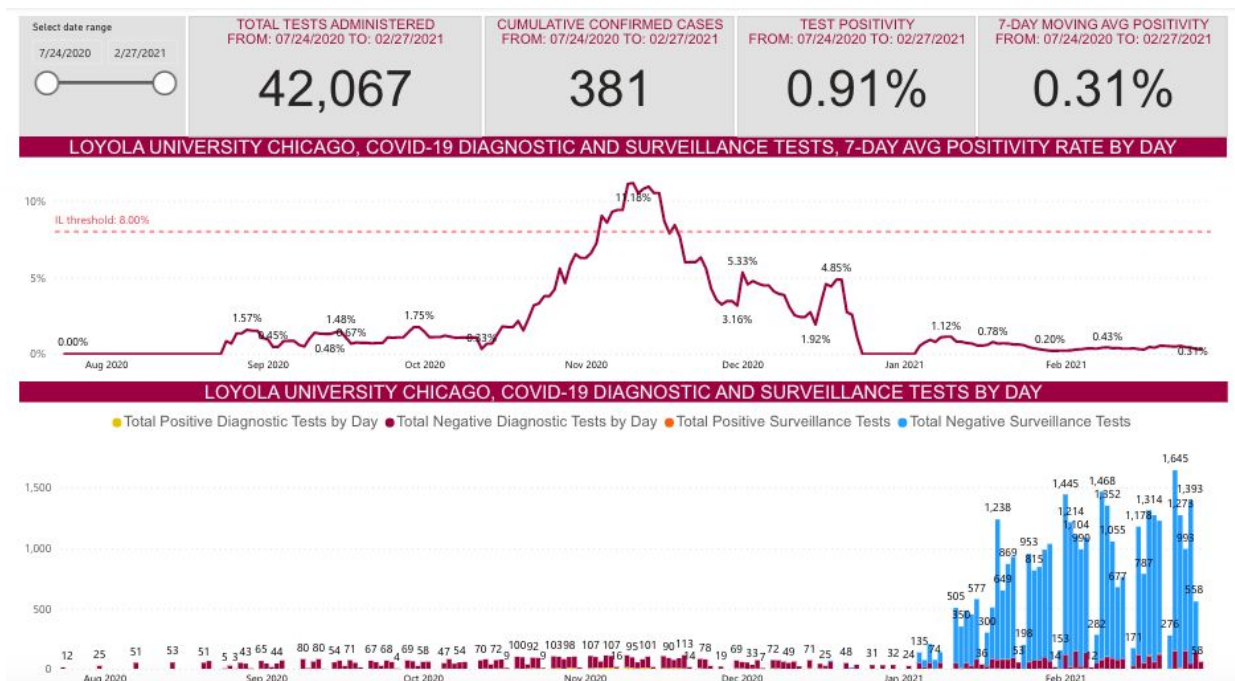
a. Current Issues

(1) Tuition Breakdown

- (a) We do not fund other Loyola graduate schools or undergrad programs
- (b) Deans have not seen a breakdown line-by-line item or percentage breakdown of where our tuition goes; this might not be available because it funds the school activities as a whole
- (c) ~50% of our school activities are funded by tuition, and the rest is a combination of grants, hospital funding, etc.

(2) COVID-19 Saliva Testing

- (a) Regarding the surveillance testing and ability to pick-up variants, nothing yet has been published, but the test is really looking for the RNA of SARS-CoV-2 and that may not be significantly different among the variants identified so far.
- (b) See more info at <https://www.luc.edu/coronavirus/dashboard/>



2. Current Items

a. MSU Meeting Reward - Crewneck sweater update

(1) For anyone who attended one MSU meeting this year (August 2020 - February 2021) and who filled out our Google form last month

(a) These will likely be distributed the week of March 22nd on campus

(2) Money will be coming from the food budget we originally had for in-person meetings

b. Event Scheduling

(1) Friendly reminder from Ann Hillman (in Ministry) to check both the academic and MSU calendars prior to scheduling to ensure your events are not conflicting with other events/sessions/classes

c. COVID Vaccine Reimbursement

(1) See details in Student Life Updates below; fill out form emailed out by Catherine Jardien

Thanks for your help with this. We finally heard back from United, and unfortunately, the administration fee wasn't entirely covered under the student insurance. We're working out the details of reimbursement now, so we'll be sending information out to all students by the end of the week with a form to fill out for reimbursement for anyone who has school insurance and was charged. Thanks again for bringing this to my attention!

Sincerely,
Catherine

B. Vice President: Kavita Krishnan

1. In-Person Events

a. Updated COVID Travel Guidelines

(1) For those of you who have received the vaccine - *check your emails from Catherine Jardien & Dr. Gruener for details*

- If you have received a covid vaccination (one or both shots is ok) and you are returning from an orange state, there is no need to quarantine upon your return if you are not sick.
- There is no need to quarantine or test if you are returning from a yellow state.
- If you have not been vaccinated and are returning from an orange state, then you should follow the current protocol of Pre-arrival negative test result (**no longer than 72 hours prior to arrival**) with strict masking, social distancing and avoidance of in-person gatherings.
- If you are sick at any time, stay home and contact Student Health for further information.
- If you plan to be within any of the HSC buildings, you still need to complete the surveillance testing weekly when on HSC until further notice regardless of your vaccination status.

b. **With current COVID-19 concerns, current in-person org events are still on hold.**

Continue working virtually or if shadowing opportunities are supported, are adherent with hospital/departmental guidelines.

(1) Faculty advisor must sign off waiver form

(2) If you do introduce any volunteering events this semester, inform us so we can update Curtis Kimberlin

c. **Any in-person events with large # of attendees (i.e. Med Prom, St. Luke's) currently on standby** due to COVID

(1) Arrangements based on suggestions (2021 and onwards) have been taken into consideration

2. **MSU Sub-Committee Updates**
 - a. **DACA Support Committee Updates**
 - (1) First newsletter was sent out to listserv to give general updates on recent bills and advocacy
 - (2) Next meeting is March 12, will be selecting new committee members
 - (3) Remember to sign up for the DACA Ally listserv [here!](#)
 - b. **FGLI Support Committee Updates**
 - (1) Applications for the FGLI committee are due on March 12
 - (a) Transition meeting on March 20
 - (2) Don't forget to sign up for the FGLI listserv [here!](#)
3. **Questions for Student Life:**
 - a. None at this time
- C. **Secretary: Jesse Webb**
 1. **New 2021-2022 MSU Board!** - announced on Friday, Feb. 26th
 - a. **President:** Aaron Deng
 - b. **Vice President:** Samuel Shing
 - c. **Treasurer:** Grishma Reddy
 - d. **Secretary:** Asha Kumar
 - e. **Congratulations to the new board!** Class Board elections will take place under the new MSU Board during late March/early April
 2. **Student org leadership transitions**
 - a. Applications opened Feb. 1st
 - b. "Match Week" after Spring Break - **week of March 15th** (under current MSU Board)
 - (1) Keep an eye on your email for action dates, and review [this Timeline PowerPoint](#) for rules, details, and deadlines
 - c. View [Student Org Leadership Master Application List](#) for links to all applications
 - d. Reminder to **utilize your org's listserv to advertise your apps**, not class listservs
 - e. Students from any class (current M1s-M3s) can apply, unless your org/app states otherwise
 - f. See MSU Meeting Minutes email from Jesse Webb today (Mar. 2nd) for tips for both applicants and board leaders
- D. **Treasurer: Teresa Cheng**
 1. MSU funds do NOT roll over to the next fiscal year - need to be spent NO LATER than April 30, 2021
 - a. **Donations** - done at org's discretion, must be physical items with receipt available

MSU-Funded Student Organizations - Committed	Funds Allocated	Funds Disbursed	Funds Remaining
Addiction Medicine Interest Group (AddMed)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Academic Medicine Interest Group (AMIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
American Medical Association (AMA)	\$100.00		\$100.00
American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Anesthesia Interest Group (AIG)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Asian Pacific American Medical Association (APAMSA)	\$100.00	\$29.00	\$71.00
ATC Health Coaching Program	\$100.00		\$100.00
Back On My Feet	\$100.00		\$100.00
Bone Marrow Transplantation Awareness Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Bioethics Interest Group (BIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Business in Medicine (BiM)	\$100.00		\$100.00
CardioVascular Interest Group (CVIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Catholic Medical Association	\$100.00		\$100.00
Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Community Health Clinic - Primary Care Clinic (CHC)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Community Health Clinic - Phlebotomy Lab	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Culture in Medicine (CiM)	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Dermatology Interest Group (DIG)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
ENRICH Urban Farming and Gardening	\$100.00		\$100.00
Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Fresh Start	\$100.00		\$100.00
Geriatrics Interest Group (GIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Group for Environmental Medicine and Sustainability (GEMS)	\$100.00		\$100.00

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Healing Notes	\$100.00		\$100.00
Hospital Medicine Interest Group (HMIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Housing Forward	\$100.00		\$100.00
Integrative Medicine Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Internal Medicine Interest Group (IMIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Interventional Radiology Interest Group (IRIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Jewish Student Association	\$100.00		\$100.00
Infectious Disease Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Iranian American Medical Association (IAMA)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)	\$100.00		\$100.00
LIGHT- Loyola Initiative for Global Health Transformation	\$100.00		\$100.00
Medical Muslim Student Association (MMSA)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Medicus Podcast	\$100.00	\$96.00	\$4.00
Mental Illness & Neurological Disease (MIND) - Psychiatry Student Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
National Arab American Medical Student Association (NAAMA)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Neonatology Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Neurological Surgery Interest Group (NSIG)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
New Life Volunteering Society (NLVS)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Oncology Interest Group (OnclG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Ophthalmology Interest Group (OIG)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Orthopedic Surgery Interest Group (OSIG)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Otolaryngology Interest Group (OIG) aka ENT Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Pediatric Interest Group (PIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Physicians for Human Rights (PHR)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Plastic Surgery Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00

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Polish American Medical Student Society (PAMSS)	\$100.00	\$70.31	\$29.69
Programming in Medicine (PIM)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Quinn Center Student Outreach (QSOA)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Radiation Oncology Interest Group (RadOnc IG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Radiology Interest Group (RIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
She's The First (STF)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Society of Women's Health (SWH)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Souleus Dance	\$100.00		\$100.00
South Asian Medical Student Association (SAMSA)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Sports Medicine Interest Group	\$100.00		\$100.00
Stritch Citizen Physicians	\$100.00		\$100.00
Stritch Pride	\$100.00	\$98.22	\$1.78
Student Interest Group for Neurology (SIGN)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Student National Medical Association (SNMA)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Students Curious in Outrageous Pathology Experiences (SCOPE)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Students for a National Health Program (SNaHP)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Surgery Interest Group (SIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Syrian American Medical Society	\$100.00		\$100.00
Thoracic Surgery Interest Group (TSIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Ultrasound Interest Group (USIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Urology Interest Group (UIG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Vascular Surgery Interest Group (VSIG)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Veterans Health Partners (VHP)	\$100.00	\$77.96	\$22.04
Visual Arts Wellness Group (VAWG)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Walks of Life	\$100.00		\$100.00
White Coats 4 Black Lives (WC4BL)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00

Non-MSU funded student organizations [ACTIVE]

Health Career Collaborative (HCC)

Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program (HPREP)

Medical Polish

Medical Spanish

Neighborhood Health Initiative (NHI)

PULSE (Proviso United with Loyola Students for Educational Enrichment)

Student Wellness Advisory Group (SWAG)

Students Advising Students (SAS)

Student-Run Student Reviews (SRSR)

Plan to be MSU-funded for next year [ACTIVE]

Loyola Student COVID Response Team **NEW

Albanian American Medical Student Society (AAMSS) **NEW

LUC Mentors

- II. **Additional Funding Requests**
 - 1. **Urology Interest Group** - \$100 for UIG mentorship lunch (pairing for mentors and students)
 - a. Approved! :)
- III. **Reports from Class Presidents**
 - A. **M1: Frances Akwuole**
 - 1. Faculty awards and Distinction & Compassion awards (to recognize individuals who have made the past year) closing March 9th
 - 2. M1s back in-person after spring break as per the guidelines sent in an email from Dr. Gruener and Catherine
 - 3. Compiled sheet with all updates for M1s will be included in weekly M1 emails
 - 4. Sign-ups for students to have dinner with admin and faculty coming out soon to facilitate networking and forming connections
 - B. **M2: Cheryl Zhang**
 - 1. M3 track rotation ranking is due this Wed. Mar. 3rd
 - 2. Wrapped up faculty awards - keep an eye out for info on winners and award ceremony
 - C. **M3: Hye-Jin Yun (Leah Tabernik, MSU Rep)**
 - 1. Faculty award voting currently live and due Fri. Mar. 12th
 - 2. Track modifications due this Fri. Mar. 5th
 - a. See M3 Google sheet for students looking to make changes
 - 3. Track A is on spring break and Track B just started their 2nd clerkship of the semester
 - D. **M4: Kevin Singh**
 - 1. Rank list due in 2 days, preparing for Match Week!
- IV. **Reports from OSRs: Julie Mina, Naomi Ayele, Dave Lee, & Bayan Yazdi**
 - A. **Humanitarian award** - currently interviewing candidates; awardee TBA on Mar. 14th
- V. **Stritch University Committee (Student Life Update)**
 - A. **Travel Order**
 - 1. Similar to the Chicago travel order - reference emails from Dr. Gruener and Catherine or see Updated COVID Travel Guidelines under Kavita's section above
 - B. **COVID-19 Vaccine Reimbursement**
 - 1. Fill out form from Catherine if you were billed for your vaccine:
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWVuw90E5KqxDwiY8HIqF0yJiuMYwg2V30N9iK2J_Fn-amBA/viewform
 - a. **Do not pay your bill; attach it to the form**
 - C. **In-person Events**
 - 1. Admin is working on opening up the school for non-academic reasons toward the end of March/early April after most students have been vaccinated
 - 2. If you have ideas for social events for the Office of Student Life to put together to facilitate community, please reach out to Catherine Jardien or Curtis Kimberlin
 - D. **WELL Committee meeting updates**
 - 1. **Wellness form feedback**
 - a. **Perspectives** - working on refining a schedule that better fits students' schedules
 - (1) If you have an emergency, please contact one of the deans if you are not able to

get ahold of Perspectives immediately

VI. **Reports from Student Organizations**

- A. **Souleus Dance Video Compilation:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FIRL5NVNoE>
- B. **CHC Primary Care Clinic:** fundraiser/mug sale with Dr. Mirza's & Dr. D's faces; pre-order here:
(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIc5FzMrnzmr4nx8J7Pqdsepx1HEz_TrkR0GX9YI9-LC0kMQ/viewform)
- C. **Quinn Center Student Outreach:** Neighbors Maywood Immersion Program running from March 6-12 (<https://mailchi.mp/62b72f6e4966/spring-break-in-maywood>)

VII. **Student Wellness Advisory Group (SWAG)**

- A. Coffee and Clarity is a space for reflection and conversation - next one on Mar. 15
- B. First E-magazine went out yesterday - share and submit any writing or pictures to SWAG to be featured in the next monthly edition
- C. Virtual talent show submissions due by Mar. 20

VIII. **Adjournment**

Next meeting: Tuesday, Apr. 6th at 6pm via Zoom (first meeting of the year for new leadership!)