

## Whitehead Medical Society Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 16th, 7pm

### Attendance:

- MS2 Officers: []Judd Heideman, []William Oslund, []Shanti Rao, []JG Saunders, []Tyler McKinnish, []Matthew Cousins, []Elizabeth Cotton, []Danielle Martin, []Shivani Sud, []Alex Plattner, []Chris Gardner, [A]Cydney Bullock, []Olivia Chen, []Meredith Johnson, []Spencer Wilson
- MS3 Officers: []Patrick O'Shea, []Christian Lawrence, []Jackie Lee, []Kyle Roedersheimer, []Brittany Papworth
- LOA/MS4 Officers: []Sam Wu, []Brian Antono, []Julie Lucas, []Aaron Casp, []Rachael Cowherd, []Tyler Kirkland, []Mollie Oudenhoven

### A. Updates and Announcements

Topic	Presenter	Time	Notes
Dress Code for White Coat Ceremony	B&E	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Email has gone out about appropriate attire</li> <li>- We are going to send out another email - make it more student-focused</li> <li>- Girls - advising to not wear cocktail dresses, backless dresses, very short dresses, etc</li> <li>- Guys - need to dress up in more professional clothes</li> <li>- Heels shouldn't matter, just be comfortable and able to walk across the stage</li> <li>- Make sure the Facebook group isn't "trash-talking"</li> </ul>
Budget updates	Spencer/Aaron	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gala is in it's own separate category (not under the MS2 budget)</li> <li>- Email Spencer or Aaron specific questions</li> <li>- What's going on with interest group budgets? Check with shanti/julia gray</li> <li>- Potential reeze for college events due to funding issues</li> <li>- When is the student group funding going to be released? ← JG/Shanti, do yall know?</li> </ul>
WMS Goals	B&E	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FILL OUT OUR DOODLE POLL!</li> <li>- We will send out the form tonight!</li> <li>- Just want you to think of 3-4 goals for your position the year (can be items off your platform) so we can measure how much progress we're making!</li> <li>- Will also help us form the different groups for the Fall Retreat.</li> </ul>

### B. Discussion/Brainstorm Ideas

Topic	Presenter	Time	Notes
Flex days proposal update	B&E	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Going before CC3/CC4 next week</li> <li>- B&amp;E Talked with the leaders of the third year curriculum committee →</li> <li>- Main argument against - the "no questions asked" absences...</li> <li>- Counter idea:</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We feel that the break down is between excused absences and feeling criticized by attendings</li> <li>- Add faculty education on excused absences without asking "why"</li> <li>- Student education on how/when/why you can take time off - more freedom in the policy than most students understand and use</li> <li>- Possibly give every student <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> day per week for "free space time" - career exploration, appointments, studying OR move the Shelf exams to Thursday and have a 3 day weekend at the end of every block:</li> <li>- Good way to integrate Longitudinal program into the curriculum</li> <li>- Would make Charlotte and Asheville seem less like "superior" programs</li> <li>- We will keep you posted!</li> </ul>
Constitution	B&E	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Need <math>\frac{2}{3}</math> WMS to pass</li> <li>- Major changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deleted the executive council</li> <li>- Aligned the timelines with the new positions (what we voted on)</li> <li>- Will have to continue to be changed as the new positions roll out - can be on the official requirements</li> <li>- Need 18 positives</li> <li>- We will send out a vote :)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Town hall agenda suggestions	B&E	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any unresolved issues going on?</li> <li>- First years working really really hard with new curriculum and the course directors aren't feeling like they are getting the performance they need.</li> <li>- Time constraints mean things are not getting talked about in class but showing up on a test.</li> <li>- Idea: Maybe grade a little easier at the beginning of the year until the foundation and knowledge of how to study is there?</li> <li>- Growing pains the major cause of the trouble</li> <li>- Organization still a problem in first and second year blocks - lots of overlap and gaps, no one person looking over everything that is being taught</li> <li>- Still noise during small groups -- sparks raining into the rooms? Tiles in the ceiling are missing, and 511 is the biggest problem.</li> </ul>

**C. Need to Do**

- Fill out the Doodle for the fall retreat!

- Vote on the Constitution!
- Make sure to keep updated on your gmail account!
- Please make sure to respond to emails!

**D. What's upcoming?**

- Next Meeting: October 21st
- We will have Fall OOO's (one-on-ones) likely in October - a schedule will be sent to you soon!