

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

B. Discussion/Brainstorm Ideas

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

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We feel that the break down is between excused absences and feeling criticized by attendings - Add faculty education on excused absences without asking "why" - Student education on how/when/why you can take time off - more freedom in the policy than most students understand and use - Possibly give every student $\frac{1}{2}$ 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: - Good way to integrate Longitudinal program into the curriculum - Would make Charlotte and Asheville seem less like "superior" programs - We will keep you posted!
Constitution	B&E	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need $\frac{2}{3}$ WMS to pass - Major changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deleted the executive council - Aligned the timelines with the new positions (what we voted on) - Will have to continue to be changed as the new positions roll out - can be on the official requirements - Need 18 positives - We will send out a vote :)
Town hall agenda suggestions	B&E	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any unresolved issues going on? - First years working really really hard with new curriculum and the course directors aren't feeling like they are getting the performance they need. - Time constraints mean things are not getting talked about in class but showing up on a test. - Idea: Maybe grade a little easier at the beginning of the year until the foundation and knowledge of how to study is there? - Growing pains the major cause of the trouble - 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 - Still noise during small groups -- sparks raining into the rooms? Tiles in the ceiling are missing, and 511 is the biggest problem.

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!