

New Business

7:00 PM – **[Presentation]** New Student Org (10 minutes)

- Will re-visit supporting the creation of the presenting org after they have gauged student interest

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7:10 PM – **[Update]** Back to Campus Task Force (5 minutes)

- Moving furniture back into study spaces in Maz and Scott Hall, they will be sending out an email to the student body asking for help with this so keep an eye out, hoping to get this all complete by July 1st at the latest
- Still trying to get people to upload their vaccination cards, still about 20 people left in class of 2024
- Tape is removed from the lecture halls and they should be all cleaned and ready for use now
- The Scott Hall gym, the music room, and the meditation room are all now open but only have a limit of one person at a time so please be considerate
 - Sounds like the batteries for the doors are out so the door code will not work and the batteries are backordered so we will look into this and make sure that they are fixed in a timely fashion and students are informed of the new codes
- There are in-person events currently planned for orientation, still working on getting the vaccination status data from the incoming M1s
- Students can currently host in-person events for student orgs etc
 - If indoor - masks still required for WSU events
 - If outdoor, masks are optional
- Currently no vaccine mandates from main campus but we will continue to follow and update accordingly
- Can possibly resume in-person senate meetings! We usually have food available and if you are at the hospital you can still virtually sign in so that you don't have to take an absence. Senator poll on interest to resume senate meetings: *inconclusive*

7:15 PM – **[Update]** New study space for students (5 minutes)

- Still working on clearing out the space with hospital staff, getting hardware of the walls that we don't want, etc.
- Still definitely going to need student help tbd when
- Sounds like good progress is being made and they are hoping to give us an update towards the end of the week
- The goal is still to get it done by the end of July

7:05 PM – **[Update]** Palestine statement (5 minutes)

- Hopefully you all saw the statement sent out by Executive Senate, IJI, and the BSO board yesterday
- We got some really positive feedback by some students that said they felt really supported and heard and cared about as a result of that statement and was really appreciative of senate.
- I want to give a special shoutout to Ragda and Suma and IJI as a whole for doing such a great job crafting that statement
 - *IJI* - yes this was a very difficult, complicated, and necessary statement to make so we tried to make it as clear as possible that being Pro-Palestine isn't being anti-Semitic so we tried the best we could and were glad to hear that there was positive feedback

- *CO 2024* - I did have a student reach out to me who felt like the statement was pretty one-sided because there are also people on the Israeli side that are losing their lives as well, I know it is really complicated and a divisive topic, but they did want me to bring it up to senate
 - *IJI* - Yes this is a very difficult topic because it has been going on since 1948, it is intertwined with religion and with politics and so we really wanted to emphasize the humanitarian aspect, rather than those because as physicians, we felt that that should always be our primary concern. So in the realm of Wayne State University SOM we felt that we tried to make it really clear that we are here for the Jewish student population and our Jewish students and definitely condemn anti-semitism. Yes, we did not support the Israeli government and the decisions they have made in attacking certain regions of Palestine. I think because the state of Israel is so intertwined with religion, it becomes a sense of identity that is very hard to separate from the conflict. We really tried our best to just separate out the humanitarian issues surrounding the conflict.
 - We have heard through the grapevine that the Jewish Medical Student Association may want to send out a statement refuting our statement. That being said, I don't think our statement was polarized, and we did make sure to include the history and facts as far away from opinion as possible and posted resources on both the Palestinian and Israeli sides. IJI has reached out to them to try to facilitate a discussion to talk about some of their concerns before they decide to move forward with making a statement refuting our statement because we feel that that is the most professional way to handle it
- *Exec* - Thank you IJI, for all the work you did to make those very important statements, and the method of a professional and collegial discussion with JMSA sounds like a really good plan to move forward. I think that it is really important to reiterate that we are all here to support all students and that like IJI said, in this specific instance the best and most diligent effort was put forth to support a marginalized and attacked group and to also ensure that no groups felt that if someone took a side, they were prejudiced towards the other side. I think these kinds of statements are always going to have negative and positive reactions and we do the best we can to support and hear the student body, making sure all students and groups feel seen. I also think that it is important to recognize that aside from the main campus senate's social media post, this was the only communication we have had on this matter to date, and I think that speaks to what our priorities are as a student government here in the SOM.

Executive Senate Reports

7:25 PM – **[Executive Vice President]** Internal committee updates (5 minutes)

- Tabled

Committee Reports

7:30 PM – **[Update]** Orientation committee (10 minutes)

- Senate will have a panel during class of 2025 orientation as we always do where we explain to the class how senate works, how we serve the student body, what information can be found on the website, etc. If anyone wants to be involved in helping to plan that or has any ideas of how it can be improved from previous years please do let us know! This will be on July 8th, I believe in-person
- Also on July 8th, we will have a student org fair run through BSO
- BSO is working on organizing the student org social nights throughout orientation, as well as a day for the religious orgs to get together and have an ice cream social

- We are currently looking for a replacement for the past tradition of the BMA river boat party but unfortunately they are not running those boats anymore. We are really hoping to find a fun alternative and also include the class of 2024!

Class Senate Reports

7:40 PM – Class Senate Reports (10 minutes)

1. Class of 2024

- We have been meeting with faculty to discuss your curriculum concerns, please continue sending us further comments on the feedback form.
- CEC and MSK Clinical skills are underway
- We are planning for a June 24th Post-Exam Party

2. Class of 2023

- No pertinent updates, going on the 3rd month of 3rd year!

3. Class of 2022

- [ERAS introduction meeting](#) last week--slides available in Dr. K's most recent email
- Still pending information on headshots
- Upcoming meeting with Dean Schweitzer and Dr. Chadwell regarding ERAS coordinator
- 282 days until match, 0 days until c/o 2021 graduation, and 364 days until c/o 2022 graduation!

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021 FOR GRADUATING!!!!

7:50 PM – Adjourn