

6:00PM – Call for Meeting & Attendance

Guest Speakers [None]

New Business

6:05 PM – **[Discussion]** Vice Dean of Medical Education Search Committee (15 minutes)

- Dr. Baker's current role is in need of being filled. He has agreed to stay on until we find his replacement, so a formal search committee has been formed
- The search committee is made up of several stakeholders including; hospital affiliates, SOM administrators and leadership, and students.
 - The student representative is usually administratively selected, so Dean Schweitzer recommended Jenna Carter, Executive Student Senate President, for the role
- The goal is to have the position filled by November of 2021
- Our first charge on the committee is to officially define the roles and responsibilities of the position and agree upon it, then they will advertise the position and wait for applicants
- After the position is opened we will determine what our criteria for Interview offers
 - Hopefully the first round of interviews will happen in October
- The final 3-4 candidates are usually interviewed by groups of students. Usually this is elected student leaders. Student leaders always get the opportunity to provide input on the candidates through this process and the input is highly valued by the search committee at large. Several student senators were involved in the search for both Dean Schweitzer and Dr. Rajasekaran's positions most recently
- What I would like to do again as we have in the past is create a student subcommittee where we develop our own set of criteria and interview questions based on what is important to us from the student perspective in the individual that fills this role. This is then communicated to the search committee by the student sitting on the committee. I will be giving progress updates along the way as I did last year
- I first reached out to the Curriculum subcommittee for students to sit on this committee, because I felt that they had the most experience working in the sector that this role falls under. There really isn't a cap on participation so after I have some commitment from that committee I will reach out to the rest of the senate for volunteers and I will send out an interest form shortly!
- Time-commitment from the student subcommittee will be in the short-term, meetings about once every 2 weeks. Once interviews start, there will be student meetings with the candidates on a schedule that will be released at a later date

6:20 PM – **[Update]** Dean of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion Search Committee (10 minutes)

- *IJI* -
 - Looking for a new Vice Dean for ODI, currently filled by Dr. Smittherman, whose current role involves running the ODI office, coordinating and hosting the post-bacc program
 - This office was actually formed in large part as a response to the LCME citation regarding diversity about 4 years ago, so that is kind of a continual theme happening in this office. However, we do see a lot more potential in this role than how it is currently functioning
 - Current goal is to fill this role by late September
 - Search committee:
 - Dr. Sakr is the current chair of this committee

- About half of the committee are main campus members, including Dr. Chambly
 - The other half are Clinicians from UPG and DMC
 - Anjali Alangaden is the student rep
 - First meeting was in April, and we started by defining and redefining this roles
- Currently working on re-defining the scope of the office and looking at what we would want the applicants to have experience with or focus on:
 - Pre-admissions (programs like the post-bacc to increase the diversity of school applicants)
 - Support for current students
 - Faculty and resident development
- Job description has been released and they are in the process of soliciting applications right now. Here is the job announcement in its current state
 - https://jobs.wayne.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=570124
- Our next step is starting to review the applicants
- Would like to get some more student input on this committee so we will reach out with a signup for how to get involved
 - *Exec* - Maybe BSO's new JEDI chair can help!
- *Exec* - Do you think that this role is being significantly redefined compared to what it used to be as a result of this search?
 - *IJI* - Yes absolutely, we heavily leaned on the results of the CNAA performed last year to broaden the scope of this role as it was previously very narrow in its responsibility and doesn't really fulfil the unique needs of our student body
- *Exec* - Yes we have come a long way since the LCME citation, but we clearly have a long way to go as far as meeting the needs of our diverse student body not only in UME but also in residency and other areas of the institution including faculty. I think formulating questions on the interviews about the prospective applicant's toolkits in these areas and the initiatives they have started at other institutions to get a feel for what they are capable of will be really important in this process
- Another idea has been to add additional Vice Deans to support this office to aid in restructuring this office
- *Ash* - Do we want to have a general student body feedback form to gather what the larger student body feels would be important qualities in the individual that fills this role. Only after the job description has been defined and made public of course. We could distribute this in WW
 - *Exec* - Yep let's do it!

Old Business

6:30 PM – **[Update]** Back to Campus Task Force (5 minutes)

- The big question we were waiting to get answered was vaccination rates for incoming class of 2025. Based on current information, this is what we know so far
 - 2021 - 100%
 - 2022 - less than 5,6 students left
 - Clinical partners will be mandating vaccines so this is very important
 - 2023 - majority have submitted, waiting on a few
 - Clinical partners will be mandating vaccines so this is very important
 - 2024 - getting close
 - This is also very important for CEC so get your cards in
 - 2025 - Not sure

- Can we mandate that people share their vaccination status? Currently the answer is no. Administration has done a voluntary survey about vaccination status as a litmus test. Results indicate that the vast majority of the incoming class has been vaccinated.
- Campus health is working to provide a robust set of resources about where students can get their vaccines as people come back to campus
- Based on the questions remaining about vaccination status, we were wondering if we can mandate masks for larger group events, and the answer is no.
 - The campus daily screener has been updated to include a question about vaccine status and if you answer that you are not vaccinated you should get a notification with a reminder that you are required to wear a mask
- Masks if students orgs are meeting in groups?
 - Dr. Rajasekaran gave us a bit of a vague response, but his recommendation is that organizers of events can suggest wearing masks, but cannot require it of their attendees
- We are still trying to get some clarification on the ability of student orgs to start hosting in person events back on campus
 - Dr. R says that he believes they should be able to, however, there is still some confusion about this with main campus
 - Need to clarify about student orgs gathering in groups, because we probably have to follow up with DOSO
 - Some orgs have had success booking rooms
- *Senator Question* - If we can mandate flu vaccines and others for entry into medical school, why can't we mandate the COVID vaccine?
 - *Exec* - From our understanding, they cannot mandate it because it is still under an "Emergency Use Authorization" from the FDA, which isn't the official authorization that all other vaccines are under because of the time-sensitive nature of its development
- *Exec* - We have had some comments in the senate feedback form regarding conflicting information on the music room, meditation room, and gym and the fact that we said they are open for use, but students have not had success using them other than when they may have been randomly propped open. I think this is causing a lot of confusion and frustration so can we get some clarity on that that we can put in WW?
 - Yep, let's clarify with admin and in the meantime apologize for confusion and let the student body know that we are working on this in tonight's Wayne's World.

6:35 PM – **[Update]** New study space for students (5 minutes)

- Conference space 1328 renovation is underway! They are working on ordering furniture! Student senate and learning community input has been in place from the beginning to ensure that the space is flexible and modifiable for socializing, studying, group work, and fun events.
- Probably about a 12 week timeline to get the furniture in
- Planning on having it open to everyone most of the time, but bookable during defined times like a block of time in the evenings for events, or certain days of the week. We just don't want it to turn into another conference room
- Maybe folding chairs that would be available if extra seating is necessary!
- Will be posting a mock-up of the room outside of the space soon so students can get excited about what is coming
- We also have another walk through of the UHC study space this week to talk logistics of facilities and laundry services, wifi, etc.

Executive Senate Reports

6:40 PM – **[Executive Vice President]** Internal committee updates (15 minutes)

- **Communications**
 - Chair: Ashley Kramer
 - Senate Climate Survey going out soon! Need to clarify stuff with Mirna and Jasmine first
 - Keep on chugging away with WW to keep the student body informed
 - Brainstorming a way we can do some senate progress tracking to let the student body know we are looking at their feedback in the discussion form and bringing their points up for discussion and taking action where necessary, even if it isn't something that warrants sharing in WW, we still want people to be able to follow-up and see that we are listening to them, especially because most complaints/discussion requests come in anonymously, so we can't directly follow-up with that student.
 - Website updates before M1 orientation!
- **Alumni**
 - Chair - Mirna Kaafarani
 - Diane Puhl is really excited about sharing the BSO Newsletter segment "Warriors in the Wild" through their alumni channels!
 - We will be meeting as a committee after M1 orientation
- **Constitution Update**
 - Jenna and Sebastian co-chairing
 - Working on some BSO updates for the constitution with Mirna's input
- **Social**
 - Chair - Jake Young
 - PEP for the M2s at Tin Roof went really well!
 - Short Term goals:
 - Working on putting together something for Sunday the 11th with Senate for the M1s to meet senators and current senators to hang out with each other
 - Long Term goals:
 - Halloween Party
 - Gala! Start looking at places and make bookings sooner rather than later

6:55 PM – **[Executive President]** In person meetings (5 minutes)

- Working on it, hoping that the next senate meeting will be in person!! Zooming in will still be an option too, working on logistics and will give a several day heads up!

Committee Reports

7:00 PM – **[Update]** Orientation committee: Student Senate Welcome/Overview & Social event (10 minutes)

- Senate will be giving an overview of how senate works from 3-4pm on July 8th over zoom for the M1s
 - Will be doing a rundown of several aspects of senate including how BSO works, OSR, what the class senate structure is, External committees, etc.
 - Will be giving a more detailed overview of admissions since their elections are the most time sensitive and then just letting them know to look out for applications
 - Sent out a student question form to get any questions from the incoming class through Nicole Collier and we will forward the appropriate questions to the appropriate senators
 - Separate BSO presentation around 4pm
 - Student Run Clinic info session as well

- This Friday, BSO, LCs, and Med in Motion all are having an event together at Belle Isle, we are running a little olympics and have a trophy that we will be dousing in paint for the winning LC so we are super excited about that! There will be a taco truck, gelato truck, and we got an alcohol permit!
 - Flyers going in WW !

Class Senate Reports

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

1. Class of 2024
 - Welcome back from break!
 - Go to all the BSO events! :)
2. Class of 2023
 - Welcome back from break, 3 months to go until the next one!
3. Class of 2022
 - First ERAS check in is this Thursday
 - Doing another round of white coat embroidery with the start of the new M1 class
 - Compiled a list of potential keynotes for graduation! Will be sending to Dean Schweitzer soon
 - Touched base with Mirna about interest group emails that are spamming us
 - 255 336 grad

7:20 PM – Adjourn

Hi Senate,

I tried to use the music room in Scott Hall today, and it appears that the people who run Scott Hall do not agree that it is open for use. I forwarded the student senate update to Scott Nelson; his reply is below. I think you should update the student body once it's clear whether these rooms are open for use, and I hope you will communicate to the administration how disappointing it is that they continue to drag their feet on this.

Thanks,

Interesting. There's definitely some conflicting information in that newsletter from what we've been told. I'm not aware of the music room, gym, or meditation room being officially reopened. I also know the UME administration hasn't been approving student org requests for indoor events. Although, I'm not personally opposed to any of those spaces being reopened or indoor events taking place for vaccinated people.

I'll see what Student Affairs says. Maybe I don't have the most up to date information. I'm sure they'll be in touch soon.

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