

6:00PM – Call for Meeting & Attendance

Guest Speakers – [None]

New Business

6:05 PM – **[Elections]** OSR Elections: Class of 2025 (45 minutes)

- Congratulations to the new OSR representative for the Class of 2025, Riya Shah (riya.shah@med.wayne.edu)!

6:50 PM – **[Introductions]** Class of 2025 Welcome (15 minutes)

- President - Arya Gaddam
- Vice President - Sara Kazak
- Representative - Benjamin Sliwisnski
- Representative - Aarti Patel
- Representative - Koushik Tuppil

**Class of 2024 will be running the treasurer election*

7:05 PM – **[Presentation]** New Student Org: Regenerative Medicine Interest Group (20 minutes)

- **SUPPORTED**

7:25 PM – **[Update/Discussion]** Class of 2024 Testing Issues (5 minutes)

- *Class of 2024 Senate -*
 - On our recent summative NBME exam, we had several questions that were out of scope for the material provided in our coursepacks/lectures
 - The exam had really low test averages
 - Curriculum reps and class president met with the course directors after the exam and they said it was a “systems curricular issue” instead of an individual course director/lecturer issue. For the first time, Dr. Bosch isn’t the sole pathbio course director, rather several people are in charge due to the systems nature.
 - *Curriculum rep -* We talked about these issues in the CMC meeting this month as well and the same answer was given
 - Dr. Booza recently sent out a resolution, adding 15% to each students grade for this exam, which people seemed pretty content with
 - Also, this is a PSA to other class senates to advocate for regular meetings with Dr. R/Booza/Course Directors after exams because this a good example of how issues are solved
 - We also recently had a lot of frustration expressed in the M1 GroupMe after last interactive review session
 - After students struggled to get the right answer to a question, the instructor’s answer was “Google it” and students were really upset about that
 - Lecturers were really bad at explaining the reason the correct answers are correct and their answers are very vague in the review sessions such as “google it” or “we gave you the tools in lecture”, this isn’t the purpose of the review sessions

- As a senate, we want to encourage you to reach out to your curriculum reps so that they can help you with these issues as well. They used to do formative feedback sessions at the end of each block so that students could come give course feedback, are they not doing those anymore? Course directors seemed to take those pretty seriously when they had them
 - Have been in contact with Dr. Booza about these focus groups, but he has not been super responsive so they have not been happening but we do want to get them going again
- Dr. Rajasekaran and Dr. Booza are coming to the next senate meeting and we will invite curriculum reps as well so that they can weigh in
 - 2025 Curriculum reps will be elected soon - September 3rd is the Meet and Greet, elections will follow soon! Would like the reps here at the next meeting. Plan to have elections open for a week.
 - Can 2023 have an additional rep election at the same time as one of our reps had to step down?
 - Yes, we can run a special election in time for the next meeting!

7:30 PM – **[Update/Discussion]** Student Org Fair for Class of 2025 (10 minutes)

- The student org fair will be Sept 15th from 3-5 outside Scott Hall with the following regulations:
 - Masks, no food
 - Has to be outside
 - Max of 2 reps from each org allowed
 - Senate has a table! (Ashley has the foam board)
 - Can rent easels from the info office on the 1st floor of Scott Hall
- Tables and chairs will be set up outside, maybe facilities will do this, maybe they need student help, will let you know, haven't heard anything just yet
- Transitions for orgs should happen in November so make sure you hype this to the new M1s looking for leadership opportunities
- Suggestion for table map, electronic
- Org descriptions are on GetInvolved, Mirna will send this info to the M1 class ahead of the org fair so they can browse!

Old Business

7:40PM – **[Update]** New student spaces (5 minutes)

- Working with admin to renovate 6th floor space in UHC, will need students to help with cleaning space out
 - Fill out Jenna's survey, first couple times will have to be during business hours while the staff coordinator is there. There is furniture to be moved, office desks to be cleaned out, etc.
 - Great way to volunteer for senate!
- There will be study space, conference rooms, on call overflow, wellness space
- 24 hour access, wifi, onecard swipe access

7:45 PM – **[Reminder]** White Coat Embroidery (5 minutes)

- Underway currently

Executive Senate Reports

7:50 PM – **[Executive Vice President]** Class of 2025 External Committee Meet and Greet (5 minutes)

- This Thursday from 7-8:30pm on Zoom, every rep from the respective committees have confirmed

Committee Reports

7:55 PM – **[Alumni Affairs]** Updates to Alumni (10 minutes)

- Tomorrow is our first meeting of the year, we will be presenting updates from student orgs
- If you guys have any updates or ideas to present to them for the November meeting please reach out to Mirna!
- Alumni Reunion volunteers keep ~~Oct 2nd on your radar~~ Rescheduled for May 13-15th

8:05 PM – **[Social]** Gala Updates and Details discussion (10 minutes)

- CO 2024 STEP due Feb 14th. And then there is asynchronous clerkship orientation until March 14thish so this window of time would be good to target!
- Planning is currently In progress with social committee
- Gala is basically med-school prom, but with good food and an open bar
- Room for discussion for discounted tickets for non-drinkers this year? Definitely up for discussion, will discuss options with the venue once social committee picks a spot
- Venue - If you have good ideas for gala venues please forward to social committee
 - Icon
 - Port authority
 - Eastern Market Shed
- COVID-concious?
 - Though it is not on school property, in the past, it has been partially alumni sponsored so we will have to look into current policies and procedures
- Halloween Party!
 - Class costume contest
 - Bookies 2nd-3rd floor, ask for Friday/Sat night
 - Drink deals, etc
 - Bonfire idea?

Class Senate Reports

8:15 PM – Class Senate Reports (10 minutes)

1. Class of 2025
 - The M1 Curriculum Feedback Form can be found [here](#).
 - The M1 Suggestion Form can be found [here](#).
 - HBF-I Faculty-Authored Exam 3 is scheduled for 9/20/2021.
 - HBF-I NBME Exam is scheduled for 9/22/2021.
 - HBF-I GA Practical is scheduled for 9/24/2021.
 - No PEPs planned because people want to go home for break
2. Class of 2024
 - We have a white coat picnic is this Friday. By the time Wayne's World comes out it will be done so include something like "Thanks for coming to the white coat picnic last Friday!"
 - Watch out for CS Ultrasound - you are scheduled for either the 8th or 15th
 - HDF2 Exam 3 is September 23 - look out for emails about PEPs at Garden Bowl and Exodos
3. Class of 2023

- No pertinent updates

4. Class of 2022

- Residency programs will not be allowed to require the supplemental ERAS application
- Good luck to those applying military/ophtho on interviews!
- Urology signaling opens on 9/6
- ERAS certification/submission opens on 9/1
- Not due until 9/29, but Wayne wants us to have it done by 9/24
- ERAS Check-In #3 + Supplemental Workshop was last week
- Link to recording:
<https://canvas.wayne.edu/courses/157795/pages/required-eras-check-in-sessions>
- 199 days until match, 280 days until graduation!

8:25 PM – Adjourn