

6:00 PM – Call for Meeting & Attendance

Guest Speakers [None]

New business

6:05 PM – **[Elections]** Class of 2026 Professionalism Committee Elections (50 min)

- Congrats to the new Class of 2025 Professionalism Committee Reps, Susan Hartzell and Petar Martinovski!

6:55 PM – **[Discussion]** Financial Aid Updates (15 min)

- Put the disbursement date at the very top of the newsletter!
- Got the good feels seeing the newsletter
- Has anyone actually had success calling the office and talking to a HUMAN?
 - Depends on luck up the day, Dr. Jones and Adam very helpful when you do get them. 1-2 days response by email!
 - Also a little variable, sometimes 1-2 days, sometimes a week.
 - Super helpful when you do get a hold of them
 - Get slammed last 4 days before deadlines - as a premed making a decision, last few days before making a school decision, couldn't get in contact and could affect decision making
- Moving to quarters has made their automated systems more efficiently functioning
- Email came through on the 29th, date to pay was 15th of Sept, but disbursements haven't been made
 - Clarify late fee policy - was stated in the newsletter, but the newsletter came 10 days later than the original deadline = anxiety
- Adjusting the cost of attendance ... Hammer this home... also asking for grad students... give us MORE MONEY
- Don't include cost of health insurance
 - Remind medicaid (if financially independent) is an option as well! GOOD coverage!
 - Beware of scams, find the right link to share
- Once a month - make sure to include pertinent deadlines
 - Also include scholarship deadline stuff!

7:10 PM – **[Discussion]** Class Ambassadors, Future Alumni Events (15 min)

- Class ambassadors are responsible for encouraging classmates to attend reunions, etc
- Ideally 3 people per class (graduating M4s)
- Want to improve the connectedness of the previous alumni to current students, kind of a new role. Likely mostly social media stuff
- Good opportunity for professional development
- Might be most beneficial if they are a local resident in Detroit?
 - Maybe between Match Day and graduation
 - Self nominate - send out a form

- Can fill out at the same time as Match Day forms as well since it is all in one form? Then we can check the Match status after?

7:25 PM – **[Discussion]** Fridge Clean Out (5 min)

- M1s traditionally do this on an exam based frequency
- Proposing a new rotational system
- Reach out to the student pantry before cleanout
- Announce on social media
- Quarterly

Alumni stuff

- Pub Crawl or Tailgate - subsidize tickets
- Younger Physician Resident Events
- List of physicians in the area willing to serve as mentors
- Lady night
- Specialty speed dating for nervous M3s (could be residents and attendings)

Old Business

7:30 PM – **[Discussion]** Merch Sale (10 min)

- Fundraising for Gala
- Prices for dryfit nike quarterzips
 - Cost = \$31
 - \$45 is an acceptable markup
- Baseball cap
 - Cost = \$20
- Light grey, dark green, black
- Store can be set up quickly!
- Will be embroidered
- Nervous about conflict with Alumni Office
 - Will finalize designs and discuss further

7:40 PM – **[Discussion]** UHC 6E Updates (10 min)

- Grand Opening = 10/17
- Encourage People to come!
- Dean's Office has put in a TON of work into this project!! :)
- DMC doors are open 7-6pm, DMC doesn't want us to go through the emergency room so they are going to get badges made for ALL Wayne students!
- M3/4s will get cards
- Arya will DJ

Executive Reports [None]

Committee Reports

7:50 PM – [Social] Gala and Halloween Party Updates (5 min)

- Friday 28th all 3 floors at Bookies
 - Costume Contest 5-7 judges, 6 winners, one from every class, + MD/PhD + one overall
 - Self submission of pictures
 - \$25 for each class winner + \$50 overall winner
 - Can bring your + one
 - Judges
 - Sammy
 - Anya
 - Pooja
 - Cullen
 - Ben
 - Peter
 - Arya
- Gala
 - Things are in the works
 - Venus have given costs - actively deliberating and having potential venus draw up contracts
 - Masonic Temple, Motor City, MGM, TCF, International Baquet
 - Tickets most likely under \$100 without subsidized - shooting for way less
 - Likely cash bar
 - Still food
- Hoping for a contract reviewed by a lawyer by next week

Class Senate Reports

7:55 PM – Class Senate Reports (5 min)

1. Class of 2026
 - Test this Wed
 - PEP forthcoming
2. Class of 2025
 - Registered for STEP
 - Dates continuing to come out
 - Exam at end of Oct 27th?
 - IPTV Visits by some date
3. Class of 2024
 - Get yo flu shot
4. Class of 2023
 - 157 till Math 238 till grad
 - Interview resources coming soon!

8:00 PM – Meeting Adjourn