

6:00 PM – Call for Meeting & Attendance

## Guest Speakers [None]

## New business

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

- Congratulations to Peter Martin ([PeterMartin@wayne.edu](mailto:PeterMartin@wayne.edu)) and Abrielle Fretz ([AFretz@wayne.edu](mailto:AFretz@wayne.edu)), the two new Technology Representatives of the Class of 2026!
- Standardized Question: In our current social setting, what is a way that we as future physicians can specifically use technology to positively impact our generation?

6:55 PM – **[Presentation]** Religious Holiday Survey Data (20 min)

- IJI members looking at the policies, and did a survey of attitudes and beliefs regarding this policy and how it affects religious minorities and their holidays
- Needed raw data to prove that it affects minority religions more than others
- Current policy has a number of recognized holidays, only recognized one that we have break on is Christmas
- If your holiday isn't Christmas, you have to request specific extra time off
  - Will only be approved "If the request is considered appropriate."
  - Weird because the title mentions holidays, but says "non-medical reasons are not granted."
  - Too subjective, up to counselor
  - Students requesting time off would usually have to do additional makeup work that is outside of the curricular status quo
- Survey details (171 responses of completion, 330 total)
  - Demographics: Year, gender identity, racial identity, religious/spiritual identity
  - Experiences with current policy: Awareness of current policy, difficulties with current policy, any extra measures that were taken to get a holiday off
    - Most not aware of current policy, most students that were muslim had difficulties with time off ( $p < 0.01$ )
    - Only 9% of students got straight up denied an absence per this survey, and most were muslim
    - Extra work: again, despite the fact that muslim students were not the majority of students answering, they seemed to have the most experience with having to do extra work to makeup their missed time
  - Likert scale style questions that assess attitudes towards current policy
    - 29% of students somewhat/strongly agreed that the current policy caused distress
    - 60% somewhat/strongly agree that the current policy needs to be revised
    - 47% somewhat/strongly disagree that the current policy is fair towards minority religions
    - 73% somewhat/strongly agree that a new policy would create a more inclusive environment
    - 71% of students somewhat/strongly agree that the new policy should NOT use wellness days

- 80% of students somewhat/strongly agreed that it is important to them that institutions support their religious beliefs by allowing them time off for their holidays
- Maybe potentially pose a question about this in the upcoming ISA meeting?
- Submit your holidays in advance, and work with clerkship directors to get that time off
- Need to make a distinction between wellness/spirituality and organized religious holidays
- Class data was pretty even, 3rd year may have had the most respondents tho (not on presentation)

## Old Business

7:15 PM – **[Discussion]** Conference Fund Approval (15 min)

- Requesting 1000 dollars total for their conference that they went to
- Raised money through AMA but it wasn't enough
- Thursday the 11th and Friday the 12th, left on tuesday the 8th, returned on Sunday
- Everyone was authors on the resolutions
- AMA doesn't give funding, but these students applied for a travel grant and it was approved (not for this conference)
- Looking for solely transportation costs, not hotel stays for the extra days
- Should be written in more detail into the constitution, now that covid is coming down and these requests will be more prominent
- **Motion to change to 500 – approved, 23 yes, 3 no, 2 abstain**
- **Motion to give 500 to AMA - approved, 21 yes, 4 no, 1 abstain**

## Executive Reports

7:30 PM – **[BSO Pres]** Ethnic Fair and Org Updates (5 min)

- Looking for a list of senators for volunteers that will commit to helping setup
- BSO board will be attending
- “Be in the know about the traffic pattern”
- Ethnic fair Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> with bridge lighting event, face painting, live music from Acapella group.
- General senators asked to help with traffic flow to direct students around the event. Talk to Ashley and Giulia if you are willing to volunteer.

## Committee Reports [None]

- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> the BSO organization transition documents will be due.
- Secret santa - elfster? Will decide on the meeting in the future

## Class Senate Reports

7:35 PM – Class Senate Reports (5 min)

1. Class of 2026
  - a. Fridges are getting cleaned! Thank you all for your service :)
  - b. Had a great turnout at powder puff! Great job girls!
  - c. Patagonias might be happening, should hear back soon!
2. Class of 2025
  - a. Three big CEC assignments due next friday so be aware of those!

- b. Exam at the end of december (16th)
  - c. CBSA is the 19th and 20th, be aware of your dates!
  - d. Attend the M3 transition canvas events!
3. Class of 2024
  - a. Have a good break!
  - b. Check out Kirk's and Dr. Chadwell's email from 11/22 for information about 4th year
  - c. Orientation continues December 8th at 4pm
4. Class of 2023
  - a. M4s are in the middle of interview season, send some love!
  - b. 115 days from match (March 17, 2023)
  - c. 196 from graduation (June 6, 2023) - will receive a proper confirmation regarding venue and formal date soon

7:40 PM – Meeting Adjourn

### **2022-2023 Senate Schedule**

~~April 26, 2022~~

~~May 10, 2022~~

~~May 24, 2022~~

- ~~Dr. Chadwell (Match Day Presentation)~~

~~June 7, 2022~~

- ~~Dr. Roy (Discussion)~~

~~June 21, 2022~~

~~July 5, 2022~~

~~July 19, 2022~~

~~August 2, 2022~~

~~August 16, 2022~~

~~August 30, 2022~~

~~September 13, 2022~~

~~September 27, 2022~~

~~October 11, 2022~~

~~October 25, 2022~~

~~November 8, 2022~~

November 22, 2022

December 6, 2022

December 20, 2022

January 3, 2023

January 17, 2023

January 31, 2023

February 14, 2023

February 28, 2023

March 14, 2023

March 28, 2023

April 11, 2023

- Executive Elections

April 25, 2023

### **Important Dates**

- TBD

### **Guest Speaker List**

- Dr. Chadwell (Dean of Student Affairs), May 24<sup>th</sup>
- Dr. Roy (Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion), June 7<sup>th</sup>
- Dean Sakr, August 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Dr. Chadwell (Dean of Student Affairs), August 30<sup>th</sup>