

6:00 PM – Call for Meeting & Attendance

Guest Speakers [None]

New business

6:05 PM – **[Discussion]** Class of 2026 Student Senate timeline (5 min)

- Apps open on July 29th until August 7th, 8th -10th for treasurer, 11th - 13th for class reps
- Will have a full co2026 on the 14th

Old Business

6:10 PM – **[Discussion]** Orientation follow up (20 min)

- People didn't show up to old miami or a lot of nighttime events
- Stressed about rooms to be in for events/lectures, constantly changing
- Ran out of t shirts, ran out of food once too
- Were super busy so didn't really go to optional events, olympics had a big turnout bc it seemed mandatory
- Interest group fair might not have been necessary
- Absolutely not necessary to have the schedule completely jam packed
- Information overload, a lot of extra trainings/BLS training + modules
- Better to have one week of events total, including ways to have a way for orgs + interest groups to socialize and meet without having to be like the org fair (too much and not super necessary this early)
- Senate panel might not have been as effective as it could have been? Because it was during lunch (people were distracted), or because they had information overload at that point
- Maybe have the more administrative stuff relegated to modules, and orientation reserved for things like the org fair/student senate panel/active shooter training
 - Too many cooks in the kitchen maybe
 - Have it during the school unit instead of during orientation so they can have some exposure to what we do?
- Still getting questions about dues, what they're being used for, etc etc

6:30 PM – **[Discussion]** Financial aid office/Disbursements (10 min)

- M2s had a poll about whether people got their financial aid disbursements yet
 - 5 people responded yes, 33 responded no
- People were getting disbursement emails but no actual money
- Can be up to a week after the email to get your money?
- Dean Sakr is trying to adjust the financial aid office
 - SOM FA office used to be joined with the main campus FA office, they're now separate
 - Have to fix some kinks
 - BUT PEOPLE HAVE TO PAY RENT
- Cullen will try to follow up with them and see what's going on there

6:40 PM – **[Discussion]** Step 1 Ad Hoc update (20 min)

- March
 - Met with the deans a couple of times to talk about how our class did on step 1
 - Our class (2024) had 20 students who failed, up to 50 went on LOA

- 2023 had 9 ppl fail
- We had no info on demographics of people who went on LOA
 - Now we know
 - Laura Samuelson got the data, but we ended up getting it ourself
 - Emily from IJI helped a lot
 - Not super comfy with sharing it directly with the student body yet
 - Next step is to talk to laura about the numbers, they have been sitting on this data for a while so hoping they have some decent analysis
 - This email will occur on August 1st, from 4-5pm
 - Working on a survey to send to LOA students to check in and see how they're doing
 - Dr Waineo is sending a mental health survey, separately
 - By Dec we're going to release the data and send a follow up email to the class
- Dr Baker said he wanted to have solutions by this time next year which kind of doesn't help Co2025
- School continues to admit URIM students but doesn't have the support in place
 - This is an absolute disservice
- ISA suggested expansion of the office of equity and inclusion and other changes to help
- They might not have a minimum pass for the CBSE next year
 - Dr Braun did some research that students below a certain threshold did worse on Step, but the CBSE and CBSSA were not accurate depictions of how students did on step
- Seemed like administration was denying the stats of how many/what types of students went on LOA
- M4's have time to help tutor M2's and M1s through their years into dedicated and teaching them about Step 1
 - Try to get our M3s and M4s involved earlier on
- A lot of students are 1st generation medical students and they don't have the advice or foresight about the exam
- Best time to have the meeting with Roy, Baker, and Sakr is after we send out the survey, but before December
- Co2025 has 2 full 8 hour exams supposed to simulate content and environment of Step
 - One is in August, in person, 1 week before a school exam
 - Timing is not ideal, better time might be right after big block exam? Ex right after HDF1 final exam
 - One in January, taken online
- Students aren't taking step failures seriously enough? Maybe they don't know just how big of a red flag it is in applying to residency
 - Statistic: 72% of MDs that failed step 1 in 2017 went onto a residency, 94% who didn't fail went onto a residency
 - Probably more competitive at this point
- Step prep sessions are underutilized and underemphasized

7:00 PM – **[Discussion]** UHC 6E Updates (10 min)

- THINGS ARE MOVING ALONG

- We will have many study rooms, a kitchen, conference rooms, call rooms, etc
- Should be functional soon

Executive Reports

7:10 PM – **[Discussion]** Dues and event eligibility (20 min)

- Really reinforcing not allowing students to come to events unless they pay their dues
- Not allowing them on the e-boards of student orgs that use senate dues
- Will be allowed to go to LC events since they don't use senate funds
- **Motion to table until next senate meeting, seconded, 20/20 in person votes yes**

7:30 PM – **[Exec Secretary]** Listserv Updates/Senate Website (15 min)

- Please send me (Jonah) your bios
- Listserv stuff is coming along

Committee Reports

7:45 PM – **[Presentation]** Peer mentor updates (5 min)

- Please fill out the peer mentorship form that Zoha sent out a while back, groups will be assigned by the time the m1s begin on August 14th
 - Not required but it is strongly encouraged
 - "Senate Cottages"

Other Discussions

1. Professionalism committee, can we change things so people don't need to be reported twice for incidents to be dealt with?
2. White coat for co2025 is still a work in progress
3. Patagonias for co2025 are in processing – reach out to other professional schools (dental, pharmacy), etc just need to get the vendor approved
 - a. Excuse that Wayne used was that Patagonia wasn't allowing embroidery by specific groups, but healthcare organizations were fine (PKHealthcare) what MSUCOM uses, DMC uses it, etc but Wayne doesn't want to approve it
4. White coat embroidery is in process

Class Senate Reports

7:50 PM – Class Senate Reports (10 min)

1. Class of 2026
 - a. Student Org fair on August 22nd, 6-8pm
2. Class of 2025
 - a. Exam coming up next week
 - b. Arya will send out info about the PEP (joint with Co2026) "EVERYBODY'S HERE!"
 - c. Watch out for the email Arya will send out about elections
3. Class of 2024
 - a. Good luck on your exams in the future! July 29th, August 12th!
 - b. Contact the class senate or your site reps with any recent concerns.
4. Class of 2023
 - a. Good luck on those taking Step 2 this month!

- b. Look out for an email from Ms. Eady regarding MSPE letter meetings
- c. Reach out to any of our advisors and/or Dr. Crystal to review our personal statement and CV drafts.
- d. MyERAS portal opened June 8. WSUSOM recommended target date for certification is 9/15.
- e. 241 days until match (March 17, 2023)

8:00 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 24th
- Dr. Roy (Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion), June 7th

Nicole white

Anuj

Rahul

Jack

Miloni

Suma