

SCOMSA Meeting Minutes

Date: October 19, 2011

Location: Dean's Conference Room

Time: 6pm-7:30pm

Executive Board Members of SCOMSA:

Chair: Bill Hammond

Vice-Chair: Stephanie Feldman

Treasurer: Brandi Castro

Social Chair: Adil Yunis

Secretary: Michelle Min

Members Present:

Jade Anderson, Nina Farivari, Amanda Fobare, Monica Lee, Michelle Min, Omar Mohtar, Louis Yu, Brandi Castro, Courtney Elm, Stephanie Feldman, Katrina Weed, Adil Yunis, Amrita Devalapalli, Jenny Grillo, Bill Hammond, Sam Moradian, Neil Nadkarni, Ron Vasquez, Nathan Calloway, Roxane Handal, Sara Haidar, Aly Elezaby, Terry Hsieh, Patrick Mabray, Hari Mylvaganam, Andrew Platt, David Stepien

Organizational Funding Requests approved (Treasurer Brandi Castro):

- Pediatric Education and Development Society: Medical Legal Partnership Lunch Talk: lunch
- IMIG: Pathways in Primary Care Panel: dinner
- Cardiology Interest Group: Intro to Cardiology: lunch
- SIGME: What is Academic Medicine? lunch
- FMIG: A Follow Up Visit with a Country Doctor w/ Dr. David Loxtercamp: dinner
- AMSA Health Policy Committee: Health Reform and Primary Care: lunch
- Radiology Interest Group: Radiology Interest Group – Meet Staff & Join Discussion: lunch
- AMWA: AMWA Leadership and Advocacy Brunch: lunch
- Maimonides Society: Hanukkah Making: other
- FMIG: Sports Medicine: Interactive Knee Exam Workshop: dinner
- EMIG: EKG Workshop: lunch

Individual Funding approved (Treasurer Brandi Castro):

- Rebecca Burke: Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting 2011: presenting
- Andrew Colucci: Radiological Society of North America 2011 Annual Conference: presenting
- Meerim Cindy Kim: American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting: presenting
- Elizabeth Park: AMSA Empowering Future Physicians Global Health Symposium: attending
- David Rodriguez: Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists: presenting
- Davida Schiff: American Public Health Association: presenting
- Andrew Francis: 2011 American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting Symposium: presenting
- Michael Harrell: SNMA National Leadership Institute: attending
- David Veltre: AMA I'11 National Conference: presenting
- Stanley Lau: 2011 National APAMSA Hepatitis B Conference: attending
- Steven Lin: 2011 National APAMSA Hepatitis B Conference: attending
- Raed Moustafa: APHA 139th Annual Meeting and Exposition: presenting
- Sumon Roy: AMA I'11 National Conference: presenting
- Patrick Mabray: Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting: attending
- Atisa Beihaghi: NYSSA 65th Post Graduate Assembly in Anesthesia: presenting
- Katie Spina: AAMC Organization of Student Representatives: attending
- Aaron Brafman: New England and Mid-Atlantic Joint AUA Section Meeting: presenting

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- Apar Gupta: AMA I'11 National Conference: presenting
- James Daley: AMA I'11 National Conference: presenting
- Dinesh Kurian: American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Medical Student House of Delegates Meeting: attending
- Ilan Mizrahi: American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Medical Student House of Delegates Meeting: attending

National Funding approved (Treasurer Brandi Castro):

- Brandi Castro, Arun Rai, Gavatri Boddupalli, Arvind Nishtala, Chris Hjorth: AMA I'11 National Conference: AMA:
- Sarah Lambeth, Laura Qi, Carolyn Smith-Lin, Jennifer Rosenbaum, Katherine Rogers, Liz Allocco: Medical Students for Choice Annual Meeting: Medical Students for Choice:

Upcoming Events:

- **Halloween** (Jade Anderson, Nina Farivari, Social Chair Adil Yunis): October 31, 2011. Details to be provided by email
- **Informal Social** (Amanda Fobare, Terry Hsieh): December 2, 2011. Save the date.
- **Ski Trip** (Jade Anderson, Michelle Min, Louis Yu): January 20-22, 2012 Killington, VT at Mount Green Resort
- **Formal** (Jade Anderson, Monica Lee, Michelle Min): February 17, 2012. Save the date

Other Minutes:

- BUDS Student Group Request:
 - Approved as a new group
- Ski Trip Update (Jade Anderson, Michelle Min, Louis Yu):
 - Same price as last year, all classes to be invited
- Sweatshirts Update (Nina Farivari, Amanda Fobare)
 - Under armor sweatshirts, embroidering, pullover and zip-up options
 - Collaboration with the Alumni Association likely
 - Sweatshirts available for all years
- Executive Member Update (Executive Member Katrina Weed)
 - PEETS Coffee: now open!
 - Congratulations Dean Antman for being elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies
 - Increasing funds for merit scholarships
- Student Services Update
 - Problems with new video lecturing update addressed
 - Librarians aware of construction disturbing students, but the construction must be completed, and workers' hours cannot be altered
- MEC/ PCS/ CCS/ EPOS 2015 Member Election Results. Congratulations to the following Class of 2015 members who were elected!
 - MEC → voting member Mitchell Wice; alternate Michelle Min
 - CCS → voting member Terry Hsieh; alternate Peter Hoang
 - PCS → voting member Tony Christiano; alternate Jen Hammond
 - EPOS → Ujas Parikh
- New Policies
 - 10% budget increase for SCOMSA to cover increasing student travel and student groups

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Next SCOMSA Meeting:

If you have any questions, please email us at scomsa@bu.edu. We look forward to hearing from you.

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Location: Dean's Conference Room

Time: 6pm

MEC Meeting Minutes:

If you are interested in reading the MEC minutes please visit their website:

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/mec/mec/> and follow the link for the minutes:

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/mec/mecminutes/>

You must be on campus or logged in through off-campus VPN to access it.

Minutes submitted by Michelle Min