

SCOMSA Meeting Minutes

Date: November 2, 2011

Location: Dean's Conference Room

Time: 6pm-7pm

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, Diane Haddad, Katrina Weed, Kristen Hysell, Adil Yunis, Amrita Devalapalli, Jenny Grillo, Bill Hammond, Neil Nadkarni, Ron Vasquez, Victoria Klyce, Roxane Handal, Sara Haidar, Paul Phillips, Aly Elezaby, Terry Hsieh, Hari Mylvaganam, Andrew Platt, Eric Carniol

Organizational Funding Requests approved (Treasurer Brandi Castro):

- History of Medicine Interest Group: A History of BUSM: dinner
- AMA/MMS: Developing Leadership Skills through AMA/MMS: lunch
- Student Oncology Society: Oncology Panel: lunch
- APAMSA: Alternative and Eastern Medicine in Today's Society:

Individual Funding approved (Treasurer Brandi Castro):

- Roxane Handal: Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) National Conference: presenting
- Akshay Sanan: Triological Society Combined Sections Meeting: presenting

Upcoming Events:

- **Informal** (Amanda Fobare, Terry Hsieh): December 2, 2011 @ the venue Market. Ticket sales in Med School lobby starting 11/21/11 at lunchtime and afternoons and available up to event.
- **Ski Trip** (Jade Anderson, Michelle Min, Louis Yu): January 20-22, 2012 @ Killington, VT. Turnout has been high amongst 1st and 2nd years. Several 3rd years will also be making the trip up this year (a new first).
- **Formal** (Jade Anderson, Monica Lee, Michelle Min): February 17, 2012 @ State St. Save the date!

Other Minutes:

- Student Services update
 - Messages on TV screen in medical school lobby to remain on screen for 15s
 - Elevator express to stop on floors 12 and 14, to take effect soon
- Library Committee Update
 - 1 first year representative to be selected
 - New anatomical models available on reserve
 - Ridding of copy machines because printing available by scanning; scanning options to be updated, including double-sided printing from scanners
 - Long term solutions to be addressed for leaks in library
 - Laptops available for loans in the medical library

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- Computers by Checkers to be updated within the next two weeks
- Printers to be available in student lounge or near Bakst
- Color printing options to be added in library
- Microwave in the library a possibility
- Ski Trip Update (Jade Anderson, Michelle Min, Louis Yu)
 - 56 seats on the bus
 - Information and deposit collections November 10, 11, and possibly 21
- Sweatshirts Update (Nina Farivari, Amanda Fobare)
 - Alumni Association will contribute help
 - Sweatshirts aimed to be available by Winter Break
- SCOMSA constitution being updated and in the process of being reapproved by the school and student body.
- Save the date – Next SCOMSA meeting at Dean Carr’s House on December 4, 2011

Next SCOMSA Meeting:

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

Date: December 4, 2011

Location: Dean Carr’s House

Time: 4-7pm

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