Everything you wanted to know about the MS1 Medical Student Council

Smiley faces for a happy MSC!
Overview

- Medical Student Council (MSC)
- MSC Organized Events

- MS1 MSC Organized Events
- MS1 MSC Positions
MSC Responsibilities

• Mission:
  • As members of the Medical Student Council, we will strive to positively influence student life through advocacy, policy, open communication, and leadership.

• Vision
  • A DGSOM community with a unified education enterprise, transparent and effective communication between students and administration, and strong student leaders.

• Goals:
  • Foster student and administration leadership that resonates through the years
  • Ease transition for new members of the DGSOM community
  • Encourage, facilitate and demonstrate mentorship
  • Support and cultivate ideas and initiatives; encourage innovation
  • Lead transparent and effective communication between the student body and administration
  • Identify and address the needs and concerns of the DGSOM community.
  • Serve as the unified voice of the student body from all DGSOM programs (Geffen, Drew, Prime, MSTP)
MSC /SAO Organized Events

- Orientation (August)
- Med Games (October)
- Ethics Symposium (November/April)
- All-School Formal (January)
- Talent Show (March)
- Revisit Weekend (April)
- Grad Games (May)
- Ceremony of Thanks (May)
- Hippocratic Oath Ceremony (June)
- Serve on student panels
- Class Socials (Throughout year)
- Well-Being Events (Throughout year)
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- Recruitment activities – calling 1st years
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Each class has a Medical Student Council

- President
- Vice President
- MSC Representative
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Professionalism Representatives

MEC Representatives

Works with administration and faculty on standing committees

Social Committee Representatives

Well-Being Representatives

Works closely with class to determine initiatives

MAA Representatives

GSA Representatives

Works closely with groups outside of DGSOM

Budget Committee Members

- Vice President
- Treasurer

Voting Members

- President
- Vice President
- MSC Rep
THE Medical Student Council

- Meetings are open to all students
- Voting
  - MS1, MS2, MS3, MS4 President
  - MS1, MS2, MS3, MS4 Vice President
  - MS1, MS2, MS3, MS4 MSC Rep
- Meets monthly
  - Second Tuesday of month
- Discusses
  - committee reports
  - student initiatives
  - administrative issues
  - other time sensitive matters
THE Budget Committee

• Voting
  o MS1, MS2, MS3, MS4 Vice President
  o MS1, MS2, MS3, MS4 Treasurer
• Manages a $25,000 budget for student initiatives
• Meets monthly to review proposals
  • First Tuesday of every month
Second Year MSC

• President: Nahda Harati
• Vice President: Casey Pagan
• MSC Rep: Colleen O’Neil
• Treasurer: Amin Tavakoli
• Secretary: Lisa Quach
• Graduate Student Association Reps: Allie Ariniello and Nikki Kathuria
• Medical Education Committee Reps: Jeremey Flores and Manan Shah
• Medical Alumni Association Reps.: Sara Arastoo and Peter Konyn
• Social Activities Chairs: Laith Mukdad and Dustin Roberts
• Professionalism Council Reps.: Jaionn Griner and Molly Sprague
• Well-Being Committee Reps.: Erika Morikawa and Karen Ramos
President

• Represents the class at meetings with the Dean, Faculty Executive Committee, and Medical Student Council (1-2 hours/month)
• Voting member on MSC (2 hours/month)
• MSC meeting (1-2 hours/month)
• Oversees class MSC
• Facilitates communication between class and administration

• Time Commitment: ~6-10 hours/week
• Biggest Responsibilities
  o Ceremony of Thanks
  o Facilitate monthly MS1 MSC meetings
• Contact: Nahda (NHarati@mednet.ucla.edu)
Vice President

- Voting member on The MSC
- Voting member on The MSC Budget Committee
- Attends meetings/functions on behalf of the President when needed
- Facilitates monthly class MSC meetings

- Time Commitment: ~5-8 hours/week
- Biggest Responsibilities
  - Talent Show
- Contact: Casey (CPagan@mednet.ucla.edu)
Medical Student Council Rep

• Voting member of THE MSC
• Voices student concerns at school and class MSC meetings

• Time Commitment: ~3-5 hours/week
• Biggest Responsibilities
  o All-School Formal
  o Updating the Geffy Guide

• Contact: Colleen (CONeil@mednet.ucla.edu)
Treasurer

- Voting member on Budget Committee
- Maintains financial records for class
- Makes sure class understands the budget process

- Time Commitment: ~1-2 hours/week
- Biggest Responsibilities
  - Attend monthly Budget Committee meeting

- Contact: Amin (ATavakoli@mednet.ucla.edu)
Secretary

- Takes minutes at meetings
- Maintains all non-financial records
- MS1 Secretary is responsible for updating student calendar in main hallway
- Reserve and organize class MSC meetings

- Time Commitment: ~2-3 hours/week
- Biggest Responsibilities
  - Operation Matriculation
- Contact: Lisa (LNQuach@mednet.ucla.edu)
Graduate Student Association Representatives (2)

• Represents class at all meetings for the GSA

• Time Commitment: ~1-2 hours/week
  *exception: large time commitment week of Grad Games (usually early block 4)

• Biggest Responsibilities
  o UCLA Grad Games Coordinators
  o Class T-Shirt design and sale

• Contact:
  • Allie (AAriniello@mednet.ucla.edu)
  • Nikki (NKathuria@mednet.ucla.edu)
Medical Education Committee Representatives (2)

- Attends monthly meetings of MEC and subcommittees
- Serves on the Human Biology and Disease Committee
- Provide feedback to faculty and administration
- Respond to students’ questions, suggestions, complaints
- Run block feedback groups

- Time Commitment: ~3-5 hours/week
- Biggest Responsibilities
  - Attend MEC & HBD Meetings
  - Lead Block Feedback groups

- Contact:
  - Jeremy (JeremyFlores@mednet.ucla.edu)
  - Manan (MPShah@mednet.ucla.edu)
Medical Alumni Association Representatives (2)

- Attends meetings of the MAA
- Assists with miscellaneous events sponsored by the MAA
- Publicizes events and services of MAA

- Time Commitment: ~1-3 hours/week
- Biggest Responsibilities
  - MAA Career Conference

- Contact:
  - Sara (SArastoo@mednet.ucla.edu)
  - Peter (PKonyn@mednet.ucla.edu)
Professionalism Council Representatives (2)

- The Professionalism Council acts an advisory board to the Dean of Student Affairs and MSC
- Make recommendations regarding issues of professionalism and the Honor Code

- Time Commitment: ~1-4 hours/week
- Biggest Responsibilities
  - Attending monthly Professionalism Council meetings and MSC meeting
  - Planning and hosting the Ethics symposium
  - Responding to reports of unprofessionalism from the class
  - Gauging the climate of DGSOM via town halls, surveys, etc

- Contact:
  - Molly (MSprague@mednet.ucla.edu)
  - Jaionn (JGriner@mednet.ucla.edu)
Well-Being Committee Representatives (2-3)

- Attends quarterly meetings
- Initiates all school activities that promote well-being
- Coordinate and budget class well-being activities
- Manage a budget of $3000

- Time Commitment: ~1-2 hours/week
- Biggest Responsibilities
  - All-School Ice Skating
  - All-School Beach Day

- Contact
  - Erika (EMorikawa@mednet.ucla.edu)
  - Karen (KMRamos@mednet.ucla.edu)
Social Events
Chairperson/Committee (1+)

- Responsible for organizing social events/activities throughout the year
- Can be an individual or committee

- Time Commitment: ~1-2 hours/week
- Biggest Responsibilities
  - Post-Block Exam parties (5)
  - Organize Break trips (Vegas/Big Bear)
  - Assists GSA Reps with Grad Games
  - Random Parties/Dinners (Weyburn Grills, Mixers, etc)

- Contact:
  - Dustin (DGRoberts@mednet.ucla.edu)
  - Laith (Lmukdad@mednet.ucla.edu)
If You Are Interested...

- Choose 1 position to apply for (you cannot apply for multiple roles)
- Email from Mary Ann with the application
  - You will need to provide
    - Name
    - Position for election
    - Statement – Detailing who you are and why you want to run for this particular position.
    - A completed Eligibility Agreement form (will be linked in email)
If you are Interested…

• Get ready to deliver a brief (1-3 minute) speech if you are running for:
  – President
  – Vice President
  – MEC Rep
  – Treasurer

• Applicants for other positions do not have to deliver a speech
THANK YOU!!

- Thanks for coming!
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