Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth
Student Government Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2015
18:00 Auditorium G

Attendees - Wenlu Gu (Vice President), Tamutenda Chadawanyika (MD/PhD Class Rep), Mazin Abdelghany (2015 Curriculum Rep), Aaron Grober (2015 Class Rep), Swapna Sharma (2015 Curriculum Rep), Marietta Smith (2017 Curriculum Rep, Secretary), Ana-Maria Dumitru (President), Laurie Delatour (MD/PhD Class Rep, Secretary), Greg Corwin (TDI Rep), Rose Solomon (TDI Rep), Max Bowman (2018 Class Rep), Philip Montana (2018 Curriculum Rep), Auriel August (AAMC OSR Rep), Michelle McPherson (2018 Financial Aid Rep), Ayo Olufadeji (MD/MBA), Alicia True Dagrosa (MD/MBA rep), Tina (Representative for Oh the Place You'll Go!), Michelle McMahon (Social Chair)

Others - Dr. Roshini Pinto-Powell

Agenda

1. Updates from Dr. Pinto-Powell
   a. First Years- Wellness Committee did a great job getting everyone engaged in wellness activities
   b. Second Years- Auriel is the new OSR rep for the AAMC
      i. Will be giving a presentation on what the OSR can do for the students at an upcoming meeting
   c. Welcomes any suggestions and comments regarding how things are going this year
      i. Would like to schedule more face-to-face lunches next time
   d. Still working on resolving the green print issue

2. DAB (Dean's Advisory Board)
   a. Ana Maria attended on 1/17 and delivered a presentation on what is going well, concerns, and student initiatives
   b. Student concerns she brought up on the behalf of the student body:
      i. Women’s locker room outside of Chilcott - Dr. Henderson said it has been resolved and a plan is in place
      ii. Dana Library - any future plans are in the hands of the College now
   iii. Curriculum Reform
      1. Major changes were health care delivery science related
      2. Will not be a big curriculum overhaul in the fall, but more of a gradual implementation
   iv. Shifting responsibilities internally instead of hiring new faculty
      1. If students have new initiatives or ideas, they should feel comfortable approaching faculty or staff for help
   v. No decisions have been made regarding the MD/PhD program
      1. Will continue to have open conversations
   vi. Philanthropy
      1. Would like to have students involved with Geisel Board of Overseers meeting to give short presentations
      2. If you are interested in presenting to them, contact Ana Maria or the Student Government email account

3. Oh the Places You’ll Go (Tina)
   a. Will be taking place on Tuesday, February 17th
      i. Usually at Salt Hill or Murphy’s
      ii. Open to all classes, opportunity for mentoring and socializing
   b. Would like to request $400 for the event
   c. Motion made, seconded, and approved for $400 for “Oh the Places You’ll Go” event

4. Grad Pub
   a. Will also be taking place on Tuesday, February 17th
      i. Location TBD
   b. Idea is to bring together grad students from all schools for a social event

5. Social Chair Position
   a. Traditionally, elections are held in May
   b. We have had trouble filling this position in the past
   c. Typically it is a first year rep and upperclassman who work together
   d. Conversation is regarding what to do going forward
i. Should we elect this position separately from student government or would we like to continue trying to find someone within student government?

ii. Currently, all members of the Executive Board must have previously served at least one year on Student Government

e. Will gauge interest among the current 2018 SG representatives. If there is no interest, then the position will be opened to the entire student body

f. This is a position that requires a significant amount of transitioning so it would be helpful to have this position decided on earlier in the year

g. Motion made, seconded, and approved for changing the by laws to email current Student Government Representatives for interest in the position of Social Chair for the upcoming academic year. If there is no interest, then the position will be opened to the entire student body in March to allow for sufficient time for transitioning.

6. Community Service Survey

   a. Class reps please send it out again to try and get more responses

   b. Dr. O'Donnell asked for this to be sent out to collect important data regarding Geisel Community Service

7. Misc/random:

   a. Greane

      i. Local artist emailed the account asking if we would like to have him perform here

   b. Dr. Davis (card, gift, faculty award)

      i. Faculty Award is voted on by the graduating class

         1. In recognition of everything that Dr. Davis did for the student body

Motions

1. Motion made, seconded, and approved for $400 for “Oh the Places You’ll Go” event

2. Motion made, seconded, and approved to modify bylaws about the election of Social Chair with the following stipulations:

   a. In February, contact current first year Student Government representatives to gauge interest in the position of Social Chair for the upcoming academic year. If there is no interest, then the position will be opened to the entire student body in March to allow for sufficient time for transitioning.

Action Items

1. If you are interested in presenting to the Board of Overseers about student activities, accomplishments, etc, contact Ana-Maria or the Student Government email account!

2. Send email to Class of 2018 SG Representatives to gauge if any of those students would like to serve as Social Chair for the 2015-2016 Academic Year.

3. Class reps will send out the link for Community Service Survey to their respective classes

Next Meeting: March 10, 2015 in Auditorium G, DHMC