April 12th, 2016 General GSM SG Meeting Minutes

Attendees:
Devin Reed, Alex Woods, Sandhya Rao, Alex Orfanos, Max Schmidt-Bowman, Elizabeth Hoffman, Kevin Dore, Timothy R Harris, Joshua Ramos, Andrew Huang, David Leander, Natasha Merali, Erin D’Agostino, Stephanie Morton, Andrew Blake

Faculty:
Director of Student Affairs
Dean Compton

1. Congratulations to Sandy Rao, the new AAMC rep
2. AMA chapter approved
3. qMD Conference attendance approved for qMD leadership out of discretionary funds: $100
4. Elections:
   • Representative Elections (Positions: 3 class reps, 2 Fin Aid reps, 2 Curriculum reps)
     o Nominations: April 11 – 17 (anyone can run or re-run)
     o Voting: April 20 - 25
   • Executive Board Elections (President, VP/Co-VP, Treasurer, Secretary/Co-Secretary, Social Chairs – 2*)
     o Nominations: April 27 – May 3
     o Voting: May 4 – 9
   • Bylaw Updates:
     o Use election link can only be opened once
     o *Social chair can be anyone (does not have to be an elected rep as with others)
5. Update on Department of Medical Education by Dean Compton:
   o Department of Med Ed will be led by Dr. Rand Swenson
   o Goal: Integrate all four years of instruction, focused on quality of education-focused faculty in pre-clinical years
   o Changes in faculty: “Faculty size isn’t necessarily related to this... You will have more contact hours by a smaller group of faculty, more focused on a particular group of classes... We’re not using this as a tool of changing faculty numbers.”
   o Small group leaders will draw from the departments, concerns expressed about these faculty being qualified
   o This will not entail a lot of change for Third and Fourth Years
6. Social updates
   o Second Look: events of Friday, April 22
   o Activities Fair 3:30-5:00pm @ DHMC
   o Heart Rounds sponsored by the Alumni Association 5:00-7:00pm @ DOC House
   o After Party @ Alex Orfanos’ house in Norwich (if you are willing to drive visiting students, please reach out to Alex)
   o Spring Formal at Collis Common ground, Saturday, April 23
7. Shout outs: States of Grace will be shown on April 21st in Filene Auditorium