

SGA Meeting Minutes 11-11-2025

Opening: 5:15PM

Roll Call

Treasurer's Report:

- Starting total: -\$1,144.22
- Expenses: \$940.74
- Conference Scholarship (1): \$250.00
- Conference Scholarship (2): \$250.00
- Conference Scholarship (3): \$190.74
- Conference Scholarship (4): \$250.00
- Ending Total: -\$2,084.96
- Check has been received for this academic year.

Old Business:

- Reviewed the steps of submitting an event request form.
- A reminder about monthly wellness events was given.
 - The Vibe has been excluded as a location for wellness events.

New Business:

- SGA Website has been dormant for years and is currently under development; SGA officers are creating the foundation of the website. Aiming to be done by November 30th.
- Elections Tentative Timeline
 - November 17th – SGA admin update and signature papers given out.
 - December – signature papers due (date TBD).
 - December 19th – initial Google poll to assess interest and eligibility.
 - January – SGA and class officers elections will occur once per week prior to clubs.
- Elections Process – standardized details

- Announcement of open positions and election timeline.
- Nominations: self-nominate, confirm eligibility.
- Campaigning: submit short statements and get signatures (15 for SGA or class officer, 10 for any club leadership).
 - Signature paper submissions will go to Mrs. Cross.
- Voting: secure Google form, in-person voting.
- Counting and oversight: results tallied immediately.
- Results and transition
 - Outgoing officers brief incoming officers.
- SGA and class officer elections will be conducted during a mandatory admin meeting, candidates will give an elevator speech (can read off personal statement), voting will occur at the end of the meeting with entire student body.
- Club elections will also be held in person at their respective club meeting.
- Clarification on club elections: candidates will choose one position they would like to run for, read their statement. There will be one pre-made Google poll with voting for all positions and candidates. Any unfilled positions will be open to those who ran but didn't get their preferred position.
- A fully delineated email with elections details will be sent out with feedback from today's SGA meeting.
- Club Events: Low Attendance Discussion
 - Many OMS-1s have not been aware of the Outlook SGA calendar.
 - An email will be sent out to all OMS-1s with instructions on how to add the SGA calendar to their Outlooks.
 - Idea for the OMS-1 transition after anatomy to extracurricular involvement: hold an admin meeting with club Presidents to have each one introduce their club, meeting time, location, event types, etc.
 - There is a lack of communication with the OMS-1s regarding on-campus organizations.

- A compiled list of club blurbs will be sent out to all OMS-1s so they can be introduced to all clubs.

Class Officer Reports:

- Nothing to report

Club Reports:

- SAAO: raised \$1500 since August despite cutting local dues in half. Wellness event with SOMA in December. StudentOMT resource will be introduced soon. Mock practical Dec. 4th.
- Primary Care: Trip to rotation site IRC was this past weekend. Mock H&P workshop was last Thursday, good feedback. There have been requests for a standardized patient mock practical. Internal Medicine club meeting on Monday opened to OMS-1s, good turnout.
- IDEA: Trauma-Informed care event this Thursday with Blackburn Center. Collaborating with CMDA on December 10th for a Christmas party service event.
- Specialty: EM meeting last Thursday, watched The Pitt and discussed NMDA. Collaborated with SOMA on a naloxone event, good turnout.
- Health & Wellness: nothing to report.
- ACOS: Magnet sale for first week of December, Dr. DeFabo attended ACS conference in Chicago, shared helpful information from that during monthly meeting. Next monthly meeting (Dec) collab with SAOAO to discuss residency application (ortho-focused).
- SOMA: Clothing sale was successful, made \$1100. Be the match volunteer event regarding blood cancers held and registered people for bone marrow registry. Collaborated with EM on naloxone event, where Dr. Cummings gave demonstration. Next Tuesday, making gratitude cards and having cookies. In December, will be hosting a plushie event (Build-a-Bear inspired).

- SSP: PBL and pizza was successful. Oct Wellness event, mini-pumpkin event, was successful. Giant microbe fundraiser was successful in mid-Oct. Collaborating with SHU club “Stitch to Serve” for volunteer event.
- SAOAO: Monthly meeting tomorrow. December meeting, collab with ACOS, to host 4th year student who will give a presentation on residency applications with an ortho focus.
- SIGN: Wellness event with EBM yesterday—coffee, donuts, coloring. Club meeting in early December for first years interested in Neurology.
- CMDA: Last meeting was a Friendsgiving, good turnout, mix of OMS-1s and OMS-2s. Collaborating with IDEA on December 10th for a Christmas party service event.
- EBM: Completed successful fundraiser with jacket sales. Completed November wellness event with SIGN yesterday. Volunteer event completed.

Open Discussion:

- n/a

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