

## **SGA Meeting Minutes 8-12-25**

Opening: 5:16PM

### Roll Call

- All Presidents and chairs were in attendance.

### Treasurer's Report:

- Starting Total: \$5,149.78
- July Expenses: \$1,250.66
- Ending total: \$3,899.12

### Old Business:

- Event request form protocol was reminded to everyone.

### New Business:

- Welcome picnic is this Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM, Twin Lakes Pavillion #7
  - All clubs must be present with materials—poster boards, club information, laptops or a way to get people's contacts, and goodies
  - SGA will provide QR codes for each club for people to join their respective groups in the communication platform.
  - Catering changed from Chick-fil-a to Chipotle due to allergen accommodations.
  - SGA will provide food, drinks, utensils, cake, decorations, tables, and help with any other requests.
  - Clubs should arrive for set-up at 5PM and expect to be there until 8:30PM at the latest.
- Summer Sounds concert will be Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 5PM, St. Clair Park
  - SGA will introduce the band and provide food

- Field day – now Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> due to OMS-2s PBL exam
  - Location: soccer or lacrosse field by bottom lot
  - \$1,000 set aside by the SGA
  - Entry will now be free of cost
  - Starts at 4-5PM, then a movie will start at 7PM around sunset time.
  - Games on the field with pizza, drinks, and snacks
  - Mr. Venzin will provide technology equipment for the movie.
  - If anyone has games that they can bring to the event, please email Muhammad.
- Wellness event reminders
  - August 19<sup>th</sup> event will be small pastries by SAOAO and ACOS
- Club meeting time coordination update
  - Ms. Cross will reach out to the one or two clubs that may need to move their room
- Concerns about conferences were brought up: our budget allows for \$250 per student for the year
  - The SGA would like to send as many people as possible and equitably allow people to attend conferences.

#### Class Officer Reports:

- Next meeting with Dr. Fecek will be in September
- Mentor-mentee questions should be addressed to Ali Beal. Anyone who is interested in signing up to receive a mentee or another mentee should reach out to Ali as well.
- There will be a Google form for first-years to fill out and write something nice about their mentors. One second-year will be randomly selected from the responses to be rewarded with a small scholarship to go towards COMLEX Level 1 payment as a way to thank the mentors. Form will be sent out by the end of next month.

## Club Reports:

- SAAO: Weekly meetings have resumed last Thursday, with good attendance. OPP on the Lawn will be this Thursday from 5-6PM. Clarification about dues: \$50 national dues required to be part of the national organization and put SAAO on your CV. SAAO will not be asking for an additional \$30 from everyone to be part of the club on campus. The price will be lowered based on interest in the club.
- Primary Care:
  - Internal Medicine had its first meeting yesterday, with the format of discussing cases.
  - OB/GYN will be holding a joint event with IDEA in September on the development of the Sims Speculum and its underlying ethical concerns.
- IDEA: September wellness event (positivity board) on the calendar for September 19<sup>th</sup> and planned. Have exciting events in progress for September (joint event with OB/GYN) and October meetings (Blackburn center guest speaker).
- Specialty: Working on collaborating with other groups on a suture clinic and a Narcan clinic. Addiction medicine is planning a walk for awareness event in Pittsburgh.
- Health & Wellness: nothing to report.
- ACOS: Students who would like to be a national member of ACOS and put it on their CV will be required to pay the \$30 national fee. If students are just interested in the Anatomy mock practical, they can pay \$5 to ACOS. Also working on an Anatomy Bingo event for OMS-1s. Fundraising event selling magnets at the white coat ceremony. Co-hosting August wellness event.

- SOMA: Two representatives went to the July Summer Leadership meeting. First meeting coming up on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Annual equipment sale for H&P equipment and clothing sale anticipated to occur in September.
- SSP: If anyone would like to join SSP as a OMS-2, they can take 2 students. Requirements: 8 hours of volunteer service and a GPA average of 80%. The application will be sent out.
- SAOAO: Co-hosting August wellness event.
- SIGN: nothing to report.
- CMDA: Met throughout the summer during weekly Zoom meetings. Will be continuing these weekly meetings. Leadership team is brainstorming a fundraiser event for this semester.
- EBM: Starting regular, bimonthly meetings back up next week. Planning to organize a vaccine clinic in October. Also interested in starting journal club back up. If anyone is interested, reach out to Leia. Also talking about a Figs jacket sale.

#### Open Discussion:

- Minutes from the monthly Class Officer and SGA meetings with Dr. Fecek will be collected and sent out to the student body on the communication platform in an effort to improve transparency.
- \$800 SGA deposit to each club will not be available until late October/early November.
- Dr. Thomas will be helping out with future SGA activities.

Closing: 5:57PM