

Student Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2019

12:00 – 1:00 pm, HMEB Room 128

Attendance: Shelley Collins, Beverly Vidaurreta, Jim Gorske, Morgan Brazel, Mat Sabastian, Shannon Allen, Tori Makal, Freddie Hogan, Aalekhya Tenali

Recording: Renata Dolbier

Begin 12:01 pm

1. MD/PhD

- a. New leadership communication
 1. Met with new Director, smooth things over
 2. Timing of important announcements
 3. Keep leadership in the know
- b. PhD reintegration – always considered
 1. Clerkship prep
 2. Add to listserv, copy Skip Harris
 3. Monday @ 5 – student run; Tuesday @ 12 pm / Dr. Novak

2. 1st YR

- a. Exam review – additional availability
 1. Schedule with course manager for remediation
 2. Remind class of options to review
- b. Laptop issues
 1. Can students borrow one – check with Joselyn
- c. Long semester – mental preparedness – 3 mo.
 1. Reach out to Dr. V & Jim Gorske
 2. Plan social events – Lake Wauberg
 3. Plan small things - have coffee & snacks for study time
 4. Spend dues – nicer dinner

3. 4th Year

- a. Match Day - O'Connell Center
 1. Next year's class need to plan very early
- b. Interviews
 1. Policy for students to miss class/rotations for interviews
 2. Write proposal for curriculum committee

4. 1st YR PA

- a. Change in leadership – not effective/comfortable
- b. Remediation for physical digest – mixed feelings
 1. No access to videos
 2. Can see scoresheet / No feedback
 3. Course manager indicated someone dropped the ball
 4. Students are real busy – not dwelling on – frustrating
 5. Class advocate reach out to Dean to prevent moving forward

5. BioMedical Science

- a. Professionalism issues – initial issue seems resolved
 1. Seminar next week

2. New orientation material for incoming 1st years
- b. PhD mentor concern
 1. Need to report situation
 2. Mentor has influence – need letter of recommendation
 3. Committee to help PI from “abuse, harassment,” misuse of authority
 4. Contact – Administration, Brett & Amy, Dr. Rowe

6. 2nd YR

- a. Coffee coalition
- b. Cadaver Celebration
- c. CLG leader feedback
 1. How do deliver
 2. Systematic and effective

Meeting adjourned: 1:10 pm