

Student Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

November 27, 2018

12:00 – 1:00 pm, HMEB Room 128

Attendance: Shelley Collins, Beverly Vidaurreta, Jim Gorske, Morgan Brazel, Mat Sabastian, Shannon Allen, Tori Makal, Macie Wilkins

Recording: Renata Dolbier

Begin 12:00 pm

1. MD/PhD

- a. Change in leadership – Emergency meeting
 1. Is there a transition plan?
 2. Can new Director speak to students?

2. 1st YR PA

- a. Tutoring issue resolved / study groups formed & working well
- b. Communication with professors – open and transparent
- c. Jot down some notes on how class handles different situations to help next year's group

3. Biomedical Science

- a. Struggling with professionalism (1st years)
- b. Reinstate sessions with Dr. Vidaurreta
- c. Suicide prevention training – small group leaders, GSO leaders, and the class

4. 3rd YR

- a. Where is a “safe place” to speak for students to speak their mind?
- b. CLG, Well Rounds are “safe” – but need boundaries centered around behavior
- c. Regroup & set ground rules

5. 1st YR

- a. Block exams coming – class is freaking out
- b. Professionalism issues – report them

Meeting adjourned: 1:03 pm **Next meeting scheduled:** January 22, 2019