

Student Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2021

12:00 – 1:00 pm, HMEB 460 and Via Zoom

Attendance: Shelley Collins, Jim Gorske, Aalekhya Tenali, Morgan Brazel, Mitsy Audate CJ Arcalas, Krystal Glasford,

Recording: Renata Dolbier

Begin 12:07 pm

Dr. Collins welcomed everyone and started the meeting.

1. 4th YR

Students are gearing up for graduation and excited to have an in-person ceremony with 8 guest per graduate. They have other senior social events taking place before graduation on May 15th.

2. 2nd YR

The class are in the mist of taking their Step 1 exam. They will have a week off and orientation is next week.

3. 1st YR

Students were concerned about having different lectures on the same topic and the discrepancies between the material covered. Students then panic when time for the quiz and feel they have to consider which professor wrote the question and then how they should answer it. Another concern is the number of hours of requires during an exam week.

4. 1st YR Diversity

Students are concerned regarding a patient presentation where a remark was made involving an individual's ethnicity. There are limited ways of intervention with patient remarks. Dr. Collins led a discussion on how to handle these types of situations in the clinical environment verses a learning environment. She will follow up with faculty involved. The topic of how to maneuver these sorts of situations may be implemented in next year's orientation. Another concern regarding discrepancy with emphasis placed on the correct way to do patient assessments and risk factors verses using discriminatory factors. A question during class sparked a discussion resulting an awareness that lectures may need to be reviewed. A group is looking at the curriculum and bias. Students involved with this task feel it is sort of a minority tax in terms of the amount of work involved. This was a response to a concern, but if the execution is not working, then a recommendation from those involved should be discussed. Dr. Collins is willing to provide feedback to the committee of possibly converting this into an MSRP project and or having an external review working in conjunction with our group.

Meeting adjourned: 1:01 pm