

Student Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2022 12:00 – 1:00 PM

HMEB 460 / Zoom

Attendance: Shireen Madani-Sims, Mitsy Audante, Morgan Brazel, Olivia Etienne, Eryk Hernandez, Sonile Peck, Jim Gorske

Recording: Monica Beyrouiti

Begin: 12:03 pm

1. Welcome & Information

- Dr. Madani Sims opened the meeting with updates from last month's meeting.
- The first-year students have not experienced any difficulties using ExamSoft and voiced appreciation for the software's features.
- The second-year students will receive 10 guest tickets for the White Coat Ceremony.
- A task force has been created to review the remediation process.

2. MS 1st Year

- The MSRP list has been released and students are getting involved in research. Students were reminded of the professionalism expectations for required events.
- The transitions to systems introduction was helpful. Mr. Gorske is recruiting students to continue the anatomy review sessions.

3. Diversity MS 1st Year

- The students plan on reaching out to URM undergraduates and student organizations to share research opportunities the UF College of Medicine has to offer. Dr. Madani suggested connecting with the UF MAPS program.
- UF has updated its eGFR calculation to include a race/ethnicity factor.
- Dr. Madani will participate in the DICE Inventory initiative to review UF's policies, practices, and procedures that impact the culture around diversity, equity, and inclusion.

4. MS 3rd Year

- Students inquired about which clinical counts towards their GPA. Electives are largely Pass/Fail and required classes are graded. ERAS will not contain all 4th-year classes.
- Students provided suggestions on how to improve the 4th year orientation session. Suggestions included having panelists be of various levels of competitiveness, asking questions in real-time, having access to the PowerPoints beforehand, and making the VSLO and VSAS its own panel. Dr. Madani informed the students the plan going forward is to make this an all-day event, covering smaller portions of information, and having separate smaller panels for specialties.

5. MS 4th Year

- Students are certifying their residency rank lists. Students who do not match will have 24 hours to submit SOAP applications.

Meeting adjourned: 12:38 pm