

Polity General Body Meeting March 10th, 2020 – Meeting Minutes

Agenda:

1. Call to Order/Determination of Quorum. – quorum not met at start of meeting at 7:05, quorum met at 7:30 (13 voting members).
2. Reading and approval of the February 2020 GBM – approved (13 votes).
 - a. Amendments to the February 2020 Meeting Minutes
 - i. Ping Pong Tournament – **Raised \$160** - \$32 Donated to Lighthouse
 - b. Clarification Addressed by Carrie Gillings on February and January 2020 Meetings
 - i. Clerkship Passports - They have been rolled out to all required clerkships and completion of all experiences listed is expected. In Ped700 ONLY, there may be 1 or 2 requirements that are not possible depending on your site assignment. In such a case, be sure to indicated with a star that it was not possible, and email Sue Quirk (Peds coordinator).
 - ii. *There was a note that clerkship passports and MedHub entries are due Monday at 5pm following the shelf.*
 1. *In fact they are both due before or at the shelf exam, which is clearly stated on each passport. The Monday at 5pm deadline is only in extenuating circumstances and will be allowed by the clerkship coordinator on a case by case basis*
3. Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Our last meeting as an E-board – thank you everyone for your support, excited for the new board.
 - ii. TIPS went well – last one of the year.
 - iii. Russell Salvatore went well! Thank you to everyone that came.
 - iv. Parents Council is dropping off bagels and Joseph Lesh (President-elect) will continue receiving their emails.
 - v. Rec Room Event with Pharm Student successful!
 - b. Vice-President
 - i. Formal occurred on Friday 277 tickets – Templeton Landing everyone had fun!
 - ii. Winter Fundraiser was planned but was cancelled – not enough tickets sold!
 - c. Treasurer
 - i. Mike Grela – Medical Student Polity has a total of \$244, 121.70
 1. \$78,251.45 – current account that includes funds that clubs have current access to.
 2. \$166,000 – will be sent to savings
 3. Net appropriate assets is a small amount of savings that Polity has.
 4. Net appropriate assets doesn't represent how much money we actually have.

5. Healthy budget for next year.
- d. Secretary
 - i. Successfully carried out elections for Polity E-Board.
 - ii. Class of 2023 M2 Elections will be held soon by Reema and Class of 2022 M3/M4 elections will be held soon by Sofi, Secretary-Elect.
 - iii. Training and transitioning.
4. Class Updates
 - a. 2020
 - i. Match Day is scheduled for the next Friday, March 20th – found out if matched on Monday, March 16
 1. Monitoring infectious affairs in the area – may have to modify to down-scale event.
 - b. 2021
 - i. Taking CS practice exams right now – half of the class is done
 - ii. Finished IPE forum
 - iii. Planning Match Day for next year
 - iv. 3rd year exhaustion is a real thing – but a lot of people are finding out what specialties they'd like to go into, so that's exhausting!
 - c. MD/PhD
 - i. Saying goodbye to the 4th years
 - ii. Establishing an alumni list – creating a library of
 - d. 2022
 - i. In Endocrine, last test next Wed → Repro
 1. Got questions back on quiz, nice!
 - ii. Ping Pong Tournament going slower
 - iii. Spring break starts next week!
 - iv. Does anyone want to pick up the Newsletter for next year from Bobby Finley?
 1. He'll show you the ropes.
 - e. 2023
 - i. In GI, first test next Monday
 - ii. Social Chair Updates – going to Darian Lake in May
 1. Free Tacos for class.
5. Committee Updates
 - Phase 1
 - Curriculum redesign
 - Tutorial for Rx Bricks Beta – how to teach medicine to medical students – faculty are interested in using Rx to disseminate information
 - Step 1 changing to pass fail – to effect incoming class
 - From the NBME – starting this May/June, there may be no more questions that will have “next step treatment options”
 - Faculty is worried about whether pharmacology will even be tested and how

- Step 2
 - On avg for the CK part, CS need to do better
- Phase 2
 - Talked about course satisfaction in bigger clerkships
 - Each block, how satisfied are people (MedHub vs. nationally)
 - CS
 - Clinical skills exam – travel to one of five sites \$2,000 exam
 - Used to be 99% pass rate – people were angry that it used to be a money grab, so they made it harder.
 - This year our school had 8 failures
 - That’s not a function of the school not teaching us
 - Practice Exam for CS is very similar to the actual exam
 - Are there conversations on how CPM I and II can be changed to reflect CS?
 - Those courses are done pretty well, and have improved in the last two years.
 - Moving to Step 1 P/F
 - Step 2 may become the numerical
 - How do we prepare students? This move was made by the NBME to emphasize that Step 1 numerical number is being misused – applications should be holistically looked at it for residencies.
 - Curriculum Committee
 - Moving towards silent exams – surveys have been sent out, please fill those out.
 - OSR
 - Was a conference in Chicago in two weeks but it was cancelled yesterday.

6. Club Updates

7. Old Business

8. New

a. Dr. Jacobsen + Dr. Meka’s Announcement: Curriculum Revision Student Forum for M1 and M2s

- i. *March 31st 12pm-1:30pm – Room 2213 – Lunch will be provided – Sign up by March 23rd – Link in email.*
- ii. *“Many of you know that we are currently **in the process of working on a large medical Curriculum Revision and Redesign** for the Jacobs School. Several of you have expressed interest in participating in the discussion and sharing ideas and we would greatly appreciate your input on this important project. Our Core Curriculum Design Team and Curriculum Committees have student members who are doing great work, but we would like to gather even more student input, ideas and feedback!”*

9. Adjournment – 7:40 PM