

SAC

January 23, 2018

Attendance: Mat Sebastian; Michael Pace; Tyler Culpepper; Freddie Hogan; Dr. Collins; Dr. Vidaurreta;
Dr. Gorske; Ashley Jarrell

- Mat-MDPHD students doing well. Recruitment weekend just occurred, all went well. Nothing to report regarding the GSO meeting. This will be Mat's last semester, but he has spoken to someone who is enthusiastic about taking over in his role. The last SAC meeting is in April, where he will introduce the new student. He also wants to mention that in interview weekends, the first is end of January, and the second is beginning of Feb. The second one always occurs during the Super Bowl, so participation for graduate students is usually very low. Mat is going to send an email to Dr. Rowe with Dr. Collins CC'd to discuss the possibility of moving the interview to a different weekend.
- Michael-attended the recruitment event at the BMS and felt it went well. He wanted to mention the issue of Shands patients that are scattered around campus or found in odd places such as the BMS. Dr. Collins is going to follow up with this.
- Tyler-Met with graduate student council regarding travel/research stipends, and is checking on eligibility status and other details associated with the \$300 grant. Most of his class are actively involved in some sort of activity, so it is a very busy month. Tyler is going to look into a possible replacement/understudy for White Coat Company coordinator. Stress level regarding lists seems to be okay, and most seem more excited than stressed.
- Freddie-3rd years are currently putting their 4th year schedules together, and are navigating that process with their advisors. Most people are nervous, but not stressed. Freddie would like to clarify the "phases" category within the list. Dr. Collins is going to follow up with these details. Dr. Duff is starting to put students letters together, some people wanted to know the difference between Dr. Duff and Dr. Collins signing them, Dr. Collins states that there is no difference. (MSPE)
- Dr. Vidaurreta-encourages the group to be more aware of the stress/emotions of fellow students. Try to pay attention to whether or not people are getting enough sleep or exercise. Encourages the group to be more mindful of their colleague's mental state. Freddie has noticed these emotions during the clerkships, and wants to help elevate stress while on clerkships.
- Dr. Gorske- Will send a reminder out to 3rd years reminding them of their meeting to discuss schedules.
- Dr. Vidaurreta-discusses upcoming mental health panels in March. Wants the group to think of the best times to have these discussions/presentations during which courses/years in order to maximize participants. She wants the group to develop a timeline.