

**SAC Meeting
November 28, 2017**

Attendance: Tyler Culpepper, Aalekhya Tenali, Dr. Gorske, Macy Wilkins, Michael Pace, Matt Sebastian, Kelly Munoz, Dr. Collins, Dr. Vidauretta, Dr. Rowe, Ashley Jarrell

- Motion to approve last month's minutes was passed.
- Next meeting will not be until January (after winter break)
- Michael Pace-One minor issue regarding scheduling with the Core Course. Sometimes the students and/or the instructor will not know where the class is occurring. It is evident that there is miscommunication regarding room scheduling. Students/instructors need to be aware of any room changes in a timely fashion. Dr. Collins will speak to Brett Looney regarding this issue.
- Mat Sebastian-no updates for MDPHD. They are preparing and constantly interviewing.
- Aalekhya Tenali –states that her class is doing well overall. The class is excited to finish the block exam and head to preceptorship. Aalekhya discussed the issue of Gainesville residents not being able to stay local for Preceptorship, and states that many students would like the option to stay home. They would like to have the same experience as their cohorts. Aalekhya was told that the reason for this is that there are limited spots in Gainesville. Students are frustrated, and there seems like there is room for discussion regarding this issue. The 2nd issue brought up by Aalekhya is the idea of allowing her class to access the LAC to practice clinical skills. The students would welcome this opportunity.
- The idea of having badge/swipe access to enter the LAC on weekends/afterhours was suggested. Dr. Collins will follow up with this request.
- Kelly Munoz-trying to plan an ice cream day with the therapy dogs within the remaining 2-3 weeks. If she can guarantee 50 people will buy ice cream, then the company will waive the \$250 deposit fee. Kelly is trying to encourage additional participation from faculty and other classes, and asked for all to spread the word, since her class only has 59 people. The price is \$6 per ice cream. Also, in regards to PA shadowing in the ER, Dr. Collins stated that students need to email Dr. Matt Ryan or Dr. Deportu to set up a time to shadow.
- In regards to cleaning products in the rooms, Kelly wants to know if can we put spray or wipes in the rooms to help the custodial workers? She wants to encourage students to erase things off walls when they are finished. Dr. Collins will follow up.
- Dr. Vidauretta-will submit a proposal to Dr. Fantone for her to sponsor the ice cream social with the idea of this being a holiday send off for participants, so she wants to try for December.
- Dr. Rowe-no issues. 3rd years are going through qualifying exams.
- Dr. Gorske-no issues
- Macie Wilkins-her class is doing much better now. Issues regarding the ilios calendar have been corrected. Would like to have a class meeting that is catered to discuss issues that classmates may have. The goal would be to address professionalism issues, and to communicate the

discussions with the executive board relating to her classes issues throughout the year. She wants her classmates to know that their issues are being heard.

- Tyler Culpepper- Feels this could be a good idea, but recommends having an agenda.
- Freddie Logan-is hesitant about the idea. He doesn't think the class will react well, and this point during the year is not a good time to lose focus. Freddie recommends having an exec board meeting instead.
- Dr. Vidauretta-states that timing is a very important thing to keep in mind, so might be a good idea to have this meeting in January after the break as students may have a new, more positive perspective.
- Dr. Collins- feels that if you're going to have a class meeting, then the general feeling of that meeting needs to be a positive one, and wants to add/clarify the meaning behind the meeting. Perhaps discuss the reason why the class does not feel like their issues are being heard. Overall, wants the tone to be positive.
- Macie-Also thought about doing something light hearted for the class like a breakfast.
- Dr. Vidauretta wants both Macie and Maria to send her potential dates and times of these ideas, and she will follow up.
- Freddie Logan-offers encouragement to Macie and younger classes. 1st issue-there are a lot of things that are scheduled during lunch periods, making it difficult to take care of yourself. Some are worried they are going to be dinged on professionalism by leaving to get lunch, or eating in clinic. 2nd-lottery issue, people switched with others after the lottery making those who had legitimate issues for wanting to switch unable to. It caused unfairness. 3rd-grades issue, what is a reasonable time frame for getting a grade back from clerkship? Should be 6 weeks, but some rotations are taking longer. Shelf exams-they don't give a percentile anymore, can the clerkships send out a percentile grade as well? Some people do not know whether they passed or not. In regards to those who are in Jax in family medicine, they are getting clinics that are significantly a long distance from their dorms (about an hour). It's hard to meal prep, and gas money is high, traffic is bad. Some are late to clinic, and are being dinged on it. It's causing more stress.
- Freddie- states that a lot of classmates feel that professionalism isn't being used to build students, but rather used as a way to slight them. It puts a negative connotation on something that they should all be striving for. It's not being used as a learning opportunity, but instead as way to put students at a disadvantage. It can be used as blackmail/weapon/threat, or a tool used to keep them at a disadvantage.
- Dr. Collins-there is an effort happening to address/tackle these types of issues in the learning environment. Agrees that professionalism should not be used as a weapon, and reassures the committee that this issue will be looked into further.
- Dr. Vidauretta is open to coming up with an effective solution to dealing with this issue while ensuring confidentiality. Would like Freddie to follow up with her after the meeting.
- Kelly suggest submitting an "incident report" if anything inappropriate regarding professionalism happens while on the ward. Just so somebody is aware of the issue, and its on record. It could be submitted anonymously.

- Tyler Culpepper-states that now is the time to tell the 3rd year students what to expect at the beginning of 4th year. Tyler will send this to Freddie's class.
- Dr. Collins-wants to make sure Macie's class is planning to meet with Dr. Gorske regarding step 2 planning.