

SAC Meeting
May 22, 2018

Attendance: Shelley Collins; Jim Gorske; Freddie Hogan; Tom Rowe; Dr. Vidaurreta; Mat Sebastian; Kelly Munoz; Aalekhya Tenali

- Kelly Munoz-PA class is doing well. Starting rotations on June 2nd. Brought up issues with financial aid office. Dr. Collins suggested having an informative session in hopes to ease any confusion or frustration.
- Mat-MDPHD-all is going well. Classmates are focusing on research and rotations. The recent social at First Magnitude was well attended, and they look forward to their next one.
- Freddie Hogan-for the most part his class is doing well, about a quarter of classmates are still finishing up 3rd year rotations. 1st issue regarding CSE remediation. Those who need to remediate are having scheduling conflicts as the dates offered interferes with STEP 2 dates. Suggestion is to maybe add more flexibility for CSE remediation schedule. 2nd issue regarding STEP 2 scheduling. Freddie suggest sending an earlier announcement to students letting them know to register for exam as soon as possible. This announcement should be sent around September/October to help maximize their selection of dates/location. 3rd issue regarding 4th year scheduling. Freddie states there was quite a bit of confusion and chaos regarding schedules. The biggest issues were with Geriatrics and Sub I slots.
- Dr. Collins will follow up with the 4th year scheduling issues in hopes to open up more options.
- Aalekhya-MS1-the past month has been difficult for her class. People feel like they haven't had a break in a really long time. This feeling escalated after the break before Renal was cancelled. This increased anxieties and the feeling of being burned out and other various mental health issues. To help alleviate this issues, the Course director's cancelled the quizzes that were scheduled over the 3 day Memorial weekend. People really appreciated the fact that administrative listened, and the course director's acted.
- Dr. Collins wants the group to set parameters and boundaries regarding taking on class issues. Also suggest having a training session to help prepare the committee how to deal with emotional/mental issues that may arise. Dr. Collins wants to teach the committee tools to build resilience within classmates.
- Dr. Vidaurreta-need to identify dates for the next ice-cream social. Next Wednesday, May 30th was suggested.