

Mulholland Society Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 20, 6:00pm - Zoom Meeting

Updates

- President
 - [MAA Monthly Minutes](#)
 - SSO Renewal completed
- VPs, Treasurer, Secretary, Social Chairs, Community Service Chairs
 - Social Chairs:
 - Updating plans for welcoming SMD24 via online orientation (details below)
 - Solicited opinions (to distribute to SMD24) on the topic of submitting a preference for spending 3rd/4th years in Charlottesville vs. INOVA
- SMEC/CC/EPA
- Lounge, Gym, MAA, WebMaster, Human IRB
 - Still in the process of cleaning up the Lounge
 - MAA:
 - Working on organizing an alumni network by region or speciality for 4th year students about to start rotations (more info to follow)
- Honor, UJC, Student Council
- ATMS, MSAC, Social Medicine, PreMed Mentoring
 - ATMS:
 - All remaining funding will be donated to facilitate student wellbeing efforts/events
 - So far, have sponsored paint nights
 - Will reach out to all classes to offer financial support for additional events
- GRIME, GBS
- Student Health Insurance Rep
- Class Officers
 - SMD20
 - SMD21
 - SMD22
 - SMD23
 - INOVA Delegates

Debriefs, Discussion, and Brainstorming

- Gratitude Video
 - Big hit, very much appreciated, made lots of people cry, excellent work :)
- Mulholland Teaching Awards (will hear more from GME Office around April 30th)
 - Still awaiting response from GME Office
 - Waiting for a deadline to be determined, more info forthcoming
- Ophthalmoscope Rental Program
 - POC: Varun Jain
 - Preliminary Survey Results
 - With Mulholland approval, will reach out to FCM & AIM coordinators to explain our intent and seek their input/approval
 - Proposed program:
 - Obtain donated ophthalmoscopes & rent them out to first year students for FCM
 - Potentially, also to third-year students for AIM course?
 - Students would sign out ophthalmoscopes by FCM day
 - Estimated cost would be approximately \$35-40 per person per year
 - So far 15 people willing to donate their scopes
 - Seeking volunteers to pick up scopes from donors in Charlottesville

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- Creation of SOM Social Media Chair/Director/Czar/Ruler
 - Instagram and Facebook have been heretofore informally managed
 - Propose creation of formalized, elected position within Mulholland Society
 - If approved, will draft constitutional amendment and send out prior to June 2020 meeting
 - Proposed position
 - Elected representative(s) would manage all UVASOM social media accounts (Instagram, Facebook)
 - Discussion concluded in agreement that it would be best to have an elected representative from each class to (1) distribute the workload to more people and (2) diversify the content and ensure equal representation of all student endeavors, values, and interests
 - **There was a motion to create the position of Social Media Representative for each class (4 total representatives)**
 - **Motion was carried**
- Creation of 4th Year Community Service Chair position and Community Service Committee
 - Debate pros/cons
 - Proposed structure:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iRZ6CRTTCbXI6UKVThT_rcq4CQUN1ABE1EnqzH5Wskk/edit?usp=sharing
 - 4th year chair, 3rd year vice chair, 1-2 reps per class
 - Committee would be free to appoint webmaster, social media guru, POCs for various programs etc (non-elected positions)
 - Thoughts from current/former CSCs
 - COVID Initiative proposal for transitioning to Mulholland Community Service
 - Needs Constitutional amendment (amendment will be drafted and emailed, and then would be voted on at June 2020 meeting)
 - Retain current Community Service Chairs as Committee Reps for their class
 - Expect to vote new officers into positions in Fall 2020 if this amendment is passed
 - Discussion points:
 - Proposed that the Mulholland Society should create 2 new elected positions to lead the Community Service Committee (CSC)
 - Goal of the CSC would be to create a “VMED volunteering network” that could facilitate student participation in a wider array of community service opportunities throughout Charlottesville by listing all opportunities in one central location
 - Increase overall SOM community involvement
 - Facilitate easier access to volunteer opportunities for students
 - Create a platform for student service initiatives
 - May need students to help transition this program over the summer from a Covid-19-centric network to a broader community network
 - SMD23 students? (since clinical rotations restart in June)
 - Discussion is ongoing - update for vote forthcoming

Upcoming Events and Future Items

- Clinical rotations will start again in mid-June
- Time to start preparing for SMD24!!
 - Dear First Year Letters: **ATMS/LCI**
 - ATMS will discuss this and provide updates
 - Survey forthcoming for submission of letters from upperclassmen who would like to be “big sibs”
 - Second Look - matched people to first years for Q&A (over Zoom/phone)
 - VMOO - Cancelled (backup plans TBD based on admin guidance)
 - Orientation - Virtual

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- Dylan & Kayleigh already working
 - Need input from others as to creative ways to virtually orient
 - May be best to ask SMD24 what ideas they find most interesting
 - **Please reach out to Kayleigh Vance and Dylan McCaleb with any creative ideas for socially-distant orientation activities!**
 - Gatherings will most likely need to be <10 people (or in accordance with Virginia's most current recommendations regarding social distancing)
 - Discussion of possible alternative activities for social orientation:
 - Student-hosted small gatherings? (if possible)
 - Get-together in a park? (if possible)
 - Zoom gatherings like "wine and paint" night or virtual happy hours hosted by upperclassmen?
 - Using Online Town to facilitate more "realistic" virtual conversations?
 - Themed Zooms (taco night, game nights, etc.)?
 - Incorporate "big sibs"?
 - Virtual events hosted by established clubs/organizations?
- Video: **SMD23 Class Officers** in charge
 - May be one of our best way to introduce the upper classes

Community Concerns & Shameless Plugs

- INOVA housing concerns
 - How should Pinn College students navigate seeking a lease in INOVA, due to the possibility of in-person FCM/classes in the fall?
 - Worried that if undergraduate students are not allowed to come back to Grounds, there will be no one to take over their leases once they move to INOVA
 - More information forthcoming

Next meeting - Wednesday, June 17th, 6:00 pm, Zoom

Future Mulholland Society meetings, all planned for 6:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

- Wednesday, July 15th
- Wednesday, August 19th
- Wednesday, September 16th