

Mulholland Monthly Meeting Minutes: September 14th, 2021

Zoom link: <https://virginia.zoom.us/j/91370689769?pwd=em5iOEIxNm5XVIJRMjZlZVlvblhBZz09>

- Dinner! Thanks Wendy and MAA!

- **Medical Alumni Association**

- Ms. Baldwin attended the meeting to share the [programs](#) that the MAA offers to support medical students.
 - The Reed Fund pays for outpatient psychiatric care for medical students. Students interested in accessing this fund can reach out to CAPS.
 - The Aldridge Fund provides financial assistance for medical students and their families who find themselves in a crisis.
 - They offer [over 80 scholarships](#). Financial aid office matches the scholarships with qualifying students.
 - They offer reimbursements for conference expenses.
 - Students can receive reimbursements up to \$500 to attend medical conferences. The financial aid office approves students who qualify for this need-based assistance.
 - They support the purchase of equipment for the Med School Gym and have dedicated \$3,000 over the last year for the gym.
 - They organize the white coat ceremonies every year as well as present every First-year class with stethoscopes.
 - They collaborate with student clubs throughout the year (like providing dinner at this evening's meeting).
 - They host events throughout the year through the MedConnect series connecting students to speakers in specific specialties. In the

past, topics have included managing a private practice and the experiences of women in medicine.

- They coordinate the student-alumni mentorship program. The matching process for this current cycle is closed but please keep an eye open for the next cycle that opens May 2022.
- They coordinate the alumni hosting program, matching UVA 4th years with alumni across the country during residency interviews. Pre-COVID, the program was in person, but it is now virtual.

- **Dean Densmore WELCOME**

- Dr. Densmore (our amazing Mulholland Society faculty leader) attended the meeting. He thanked all the new officers as well as the returning officers for their dedication to the Mulholland Society and the SOM. He thanked everyone for patience and understanding because of all the changes brought about by COVID and encouraged everyone to continue abiding by COVID regulations as the Delta cases are rising in Charlottesville. Dr. Densmore also encouraged the continued collaboration with the students at Inova and identifying ways to further unify both campuses. Lastly, Dr. Densmore mentioned that the SOM will be gathering data for LCME accreditation this year as they are required to submit a report next summer. As part of the accreditation process, the LCME requires an independent student study analysis (groups of students will be asked to create a survey that will be send all students to respond). Please look out for an email in the coming weeks and months for an invitation to join this student committee and/or complete the survey.

- **Hello new officers! IceBreaker + Stories**

- Icebreaker activity for the M1s and M2 to meet the M3s and M4s.
- New officers—please complete the transition meeting with the outgoing leader in your position as soon as possible. Ideally, it would also be great if you could meet with the student in the position from two years ago as well as they will be able to offer insight into the responsibilities of the position pre-COVID.

● Quick Overview - Mulholland Society

- Welcome to the Mulholland Society, new officers! Thank you so much for being willing to lead the school in addition to your responsibilities as a student. It is not easy, but we so appreciate you!

● Clerkship Award

- The Clerkship Collaboration Leadership Award was created by the Mulholland Society to recognize students who have exemplified teamwork during their clerkship year. The award includes a laminated certificate, a \$250 Visa Gift Card, and customized certificate. A recipient is chosen from each college of each 3rd-year class. The SMD 22 recipients are Natalie, Dan, Matt, and Lydia. Congratulations!!

● Community Concerns and Shameless Plugs

- The Albemarle County Medical Society is looking for increased medical student participation. It is a great opportunity to network with community physicians (in and out of UVA)! Please reach out to Landon Hobbs (lk6k@virginia.edu) if you are interested in joining.
- The Health System is looking for volunteers to assist in the COVID testing effort. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Dr. Densmore.
- Please sign up to be a virtual host. It is a relatively low time commitment and applicants have shared that it is very helpful especially during a virtual interview season.
 - UVA SOM Virtual Hosts for SMD26

● Constitution Changes (postponing to October)

- We will postpone the discussion for the following Mulholland Constitution changes to October as the agenda for this meeting is already rather long :)
 - Removing the MSAC positions

- Replacing the Inova ATMS position with another GPS position (having two GPS leaders rather than 1 GPS leader and 1 Inova ATMS leader)
- Updated structure of the Inova Council (see below in the “Updates” section for more information)
- Ensure the description of all the class officer positions align with current responsibilities:
 - <https://students.med.virginia.edu/mulholland/wp-content/blogs.dir/150/files/2021/02/Mulholland-Society-Constitution-2020-2021-1.pdf?r=1>

● Voting on New Clubs

○ Maggie and Lauren

■ Academic Medicine Interest Group

- Goal: Exposing students to the many facets of academic medicine as well as assisting students in conducting research.
 - Possibly connecting with the Student Research Network though the goals of both organizations are slightly different
- Contacts: Jesse Cochran (jc6gdt@virginia.edu) and Jeffrey Hsu (uem3ed@virginia.edu)
- Approved with 2/3 Majority Vote

■ AccessMed

- Goal: To connect students with disabilities and disability allies with each other, health care professionals and members of the disability community and to share how they have navigated their conditions in medical school/careers.
- Contacts: Patrick Andrews (pha6ve@virginia.edu) and Seth Tersteeg (smt8enr@virginia.edu)
- Approved with 2/3 Majority Vote

■ Chess Club

- Goal: To bond with fellow classmates over the love of chess and to stimulate the mind through vigorous competition; will also offer activities for students who would like to learn how to play chess
 - Contacts: Eric Taleghani (ert3fa@virginia.edu) and Will Hasken (wlh6awf@virginia.edu)
 - Approved with 2/3 Majority Vote
- **Engineering in Medicine**
 - Goal: To create a space where interested students can discuss the creation, design, and implementation of engineered devices or algorithms in healthcare
 - Contact: Anthony DeNovio (ad7dc@virginia.edu)
 - Approved with 2/3 Majority Vote
- **GeriPal (Geriatrics and Palliative Care) Student Interest Group**
 - Goal: To provide networking and knowledge sharing opportunities for students, faculty, staff, and the community in respect to geriatric and palliative care
 - Contacts: Andrew Vipperman (asv7qqg@virginia.edu), Lydia Prokosch (lsp7mz@virginia.edu) and Emily May (elm3tj@virginia.edu)
 - Approved with 2/3 Majority Vote
- **Innovations in Access to Care**
 - Goal: To provide a space for medical students to collaborate on creative solutions to address gaps in care present under the current healthcare model. We have seen such gaps especially apparent for the incarcerated, racial minority, low-income, immigrant, and LGBTQIA+ patients.
 - Contacts: Michael Saloman (mss2ud@virginia.edu), Zuhayr Shaikh (zs8zfm@virginia.edu) and Tien Comlekoglu (tc2fh@virginia.edu)

- Approved with 2/3 Majority Vote
- **Story Project**
 - Goal: To create a space for students to share stories ranging from grief journeys to clinical experiences to personal struggles with mental health.
 - Contacts: Sarah Marion (swm5tx@virginia.edu) and Gabrielle Levey (gjl3rhv@virginia.edu)
 - Approved with 2/3 Majority Vote
- **Will vote on the following clubs at the October Meeting:**
 - **Art Club**
 - Goal: To create a space for arts and crafts in our busy lives and celebrate our creativity with our peers.
 - Contacts: Katheryne Chun (kqc6um@virginia.edu) and Sushma Reddy (snr4pz@virginia.edu)
 - **Medicinal Gardening**
 - Goal: To create a garden with plants that have different uses in medicine
 - Contact: Sushma Reddy (snr4pz@virginia.edu)
 - **Med at the Movies**
 - Goal: To connect students with a passion and love of art through cinema by watching films spanning multiple genres, time periods, and subjects through the lens of budding healthcare professionals
 - Contacts: LQ Pham (ldp3kn@virginia.edu) and Ajay Mehta (amm9rh@virginia.edu)
 - **Muslim Medical Association**
 - Goal: To provide a space for Muslim medical students and healthcare professionals at UVA to connect.
 - Contact: Mazin Ahmad (sma7pf@virginia.edu)

● Updates and Debriefs

○ ATMS

■ Big-Little Sibling - Scavenger Hunt

- Scavenger Hunt went well; turnout was lower than expected. It may be because it was the weekend before summative/formative. Everyone had a great time, and the winners were awarded \$10 Bodo's gift cards.

■ Field Day

- Combined M1 and M2 field day went great, and the deans were also able to attend. Congratulations to Dungleison for winning!

○ Inova Council Meeting

- The SMD 23 Inova Chair (Elizabeth) and Vice Chair (Jasmin), the SMD 24 Inova Chair (Angela) and Vice Chair (Anthony) and Steven had a meeting to discuss the structure of the Inova Council. Agreed it would be best to have representatives from each class for the GPS, Academic Liaison and Social Chairs positions, but to dedicate the Chair position to rising M4 and the Vice Chair position to rising M3. Since a Chair and Vice Chair were elected on behalf of Pinn 2024 in the recent Fall election, there will be two Chairs and two Vice Chairs until the spring. For the spring election, SMD 23 will elect an M4 to the Chair position. For next fall's election, SMD 25 will elect an M3 for the Vice Chair position.

○ JC situation

- The deans are aware of the Title IX concerns of a student from last year's class. Main takeaway: Moving forward, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mulholland or class officers if you are in a situation when something does not feel right or seem right. They can then relay that information to the deans, so that appropriate steps can be taken.

○ M2 Service Chairs:

- There will be an upcoming Scavenger Hunt at the Downtown Mail with Big Brothers Big Sisters. We need medical students (about 20 volunteers) to help facilitate fun stations like “guess the ice cream flavor” and hula hoop toss. Please reach out to Mira Sridharan (ms5zp@virginia.edu) or Elizabeth Wat (ekw7nf@virginia.edu) if you are available to volunteer.
- **Treasury Update:**
 - M1 leaders: There is \$250 allocated for the Class of 2025 in the Mulholland Budget for this year. It can be used towards anything that can benefit the M1 class. Money resets in July 2022. This money is separate from the money the class raises through VMED merchandise sales.
 - All the reimbursement checks for August were sent out last Monday. If you have not received your check, please reach out to Misky (mms2cm@virginia.edu)
 - August Treasury Report
 - Summary of steps to access funds through the Mulholland Society:
 - Please submit a funding request form **BEFORE** the event takes place/purchases are made (at least 2 weeks for requests less than \$250 and 1 month for requests greater than \$250).
 - The Mulholland Bylaws detail the process for funding requests based on the amount requested.
 - We will reach out to you with a decision on how much money was approved.
 - Please ensure you stay within the amount approved when making purchases as it will be difficult for us to reimburse for any amount exceeding the approved amount.
 - After receiving word from us, you can then make the purchases. Please remember to obtain itemized receipt.

- Please note Mulholland is not allowed to reimburse for alcoholic drinks.
 - After the event (ideally within a week), please fill out a reimbursement form.
 - Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need any help navigating the process :) (mms2cm@virginia.edu or 703-728-0625)
- **Student Health Insurance Rep (Joshua Ferey)**
 - Throughout September, student health services will be in the process of moving into the new Student Health and Wellness building at 550 Brandon Ave. You can use this website (<https://www.studenthealth.virginia.edu/current-services>) to view unit-specific updates to know when different services have moved to the new location.

● Discussions and Brainstorming

- **Upcoming Social Events**
 - Football tailgate- 10/16 or 10/23
 - Will likely be on 10/23 but waiting for confirmation
 - Terrortoma- 10/29 or 10/30
 - The M1 social chairs will plan with M2 social chairs.
 - Fall Bonfire will likely be the weekend of November 12 (either 11/12 or 11/13)
- **Talent Show**
 - Potential Dates: 11/6 or 11/13

● Upcoming Events and Future Items

- **Faculty-Student Luncheon**

- This year's event will be on Zoom due to the uncertainty of COVID landscape in late November.
 - Date: November 10th at 6 pm
 - 17 faculty members have already RSVPed for the event.
 - We are still looking for faculty members to represent GI, Psychiatry, IM, and Oncology. Please reach out to Lauren (led6az@virginia.edu) or Maggie (mls9za@virginia.edu) if you might know any faculty members that would be interested.
- **Family Weekend (10/9)**
 - Family weekend is hosted by the MAA and an opportunity for family members of students to learn more about the SOM.
- **Gala**
 - SMD 23 will be hosting this year's Gala on December 18th. As with all Galas, the event will be open to all students.
- **Match Day Committee**
 - Students in SMD 22 will coordinate the planning of events for Match Day.
- **Trick-or-Treating on the Lawn**
- **Talent Show**
- **Study Panel for M1s**
 - Study panel hosted by the SMD 24 class officers for SMD 25 to share general study strategies. Panel will likely be last week of October or first week of November
- **Clothing Drive and Thrift Shop**
 - The IIC, SNMA and Low-Income and First-Generation Students in Medicine Groups will be collecting gently used business attire through October 1. There will be collection boxes in the lobby of the MedEd building and Health Sciences Library. On Monday, October 4th, there will be a thrift shop for the donated clothing. All the profits from the thrift

shop as well as any clothes that are not purchased will be donated to a local shelter.