



MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION COMMITTEE Minutes

Tuesday, November 19, 2024
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

I. Welcome & voting items (5 minutes)

James Nixon/Nersi Nikakhtar

A. [October minutes](#) - [voting link](#)

- **Motion** to approve the October minutes
- The October minutes were **approved unanimously**
- WELCOME to the student representatives of MSEC:
 - Returning student reps: Ben (MS2 TC) and Miriam (MS2 Duluth)
 - New student reps: Kacey Reed (MS1 Duluth), Rylan Behnke (MS1 TC), Sanjana Molleti (MS3 TC, Kayla Wolter (MS3 Duluth)

II. Temp. check results on quarterly hybrid mtg format (5 mins)

James Nixon/Nersi Nikakhtar

- There was not a clear consensus from the survey
- MSEC will continue with the hybrid format once per quarter

III. [DEI Coaching Program](#) (20 mins)

Michael Kim/Cuong Pham/Viviane Leuche

- This program has been running for almost one year
- DEI coaches are faculty across the Twin Cities, there is one coach in DU, hope to have a SC coach in the future
- Some coaches have a small FTE, some are volunteers
- Discussions on the various reasons to refer a student to a DEI coach
- Approximately 17 students have reached out so far, the majority identifying as BIPOC and in their 3rd year.
- Career guidance has been the most popular encounter topic, followed by Step 1 and navigating medical school in general.

- Forthcoming outcome measures: 3rd year students participating currently will be taking the GQ survey next year. This program will also be included in the annual advising survey in the Spring.

IV. Foundations Curriculum update (10 mins)

Jess Blum

- Almost at the end of the first complete run-through of the Foundations phase of the curriculum
- Jess discussed the various ways of collecting student feedback, emphasizing that it is the main driver of change in the curriculum
- Changes made based on student feedback
 - Discontinued in-person zoom connections between campus
 - Course directors on each campus for every course
 - More incorporation of Uworld questions in sessions and pre-quizzes
 - More facilitators in TC in person sessions
 - Thread Student Lead positions added
 - Improved, better aligned PBL assessments
- We will learn more after the 2027 class takes Step 1 in the Spring about the effects of the recent curriculum adjustments.

V. Finalize SOP draft (20 mins)

James Nixon/Joe Oppedisano

A. Voting link

- The "Leadership" section was added under Responsibilities and Organization
- The SOP will be reviewed annually or biannually and can continue to be modified.
- **Motion** to approve the SOP
- The SOP was **approved unanimously**

**Next Meeting:
December 17, 2024 (zoom)**