

Student Council Leadership Council Initiatives – May 25, 2020 Report

Student Education Group

Class of 2021 SEG

- Launch & analyzed survey (N=59) for c/o 2021 regarding priorities for adapted Clerkship schedule, shared with OMSE
- Created a shared scheduling documents so students could discuss AI/elective swaps and be aware of how to help classmates
- Developed a questions & feedback document for students to input ongoing questions for administration regarding changes during COVID-19
- Encouraged expansion of TA options involving preparing materials for Foundations courses
- Collaborated with Student Council and OMSE to provide students early communication around scheduling changes
- Advocated for increased communication around NBME/Prometric updates regarding Step 2

Class of 2022 SEG

- Surveyed the c/o 2021 regarding clerkship study resources they found most helpful in order to update our existing clerkship resources guide
- Reported actionable and specific ways to improve communication between administration and students during COVID-19
- Met with Class of 2022 leadership groups (Wellness, Student Council, SEG, SJC) to discuss how to solicit feedback from our class, consolidate questions for administration, and support our class during this time
- Developed a questionnaire in response to the new clerkship schedule to gauge student concerns and feedback (will be shared with Clerkship Committee)
- Hosted a clerkship feedback session via Zoom on 5/8

Class of 2023 SEG

- Held several remote feedback sessions for Medical Neuroscience and communicated feedback to course director for real-time improvements and fixes
- Currently working with administration to release course calendars to students earlier
- Completed a course review of A&D to present at the May Foundations meeting
**(The M1s have def done more than this but I'm blanking and they're currently busy studying for neuro- sorry! Can get you more things soon)

All Classes of SEG

- Celebrated fourth year SEG graduates remotely!
- Integrated UVMMC updates to Weekly emails from Dr. Zehle
- Ran elections for new representatives for the MCC, Foundations, and Clerkship Committees

SEG Meetings

- Open meetings
- May meeting was on 5/5
- Next meeting will be June 2nd at 5:30 pm (1st Tuesday of the month)

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Social Justice Coalition

- Book Club Gathering, Pathologies of Power Tues 5/12 12-1 PM
- Campaign Against Racism
 - Organizing with the 23 other international chapters to investigate COVID's impact with an emphasis on experiences not being portrayed in the media.
- Supporting local organizing efforts around COVID and specifically the state's response.
 - Link to signing petitions [here](#).
- Attending and sharing national webinars
- Ongoing SMTW curriculum
 - Tying of themes to current pandemic
- Ongoing facilitation of meetings between affinity SIGs
- Ongoing advocacy for and support of URM students at LCOM
- Participation in ongoing leadership group meetings

Student Council

- Initiated the UVM Larner Med class of 2022 GroupMe
- Started meeting with inter-class leadership group representatives weekly to try to improve communication
- Helped pilot the unified Facebook group for all classes
- Helped pilot the Student Leadership Groups feedback form
- Monthly meetings
- Communicating with the OSRs to try to see how other schools are improving communication during this time

Wellness Committee

- Peer support groups weekly via zoom
 - Discussing prompts confidentially using anonymous google form
- Support group for those waiting to take STEP1
- Regular COVID task force meetings with a representative from each class
- New wellness instagram! @lcomwellness
 - Students submit pictures of their wellness related activities, top submitters to get a prize at the end of the month
 - Each submission adds \$1 that Wellness will donate to local artist(s) - goal is \$802
- Peer support with puppies
- Weekly CBT tip from Dr. Rosen
- Contacts continue as always: students are encouraged to reach out to all members of the Wellness committee
- Communicating with wellness groups at other schools to coordinate joint peer support sessions

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- Making wellness resources (exercise, meditation, etc.) available to students via google docs