

# Student Education Group Minutes

12/1/2020

## Agenda

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u>                                  |
|-------------|---|
| 5:30 – 5:45 | Welcome!                                      |
| 5:45 – 6:15 | LEAP Updates (Dr. Feldman, LEAP Committee)    |
| 6:15 – 6:30 | Library Updates (Alice Stokes, Denise Hersey) |
| 6:30 – 6:45 | Dean Zehle & Committee Updates                |
| 6:45 – 6:55 | New member onboarding                         |
| 6:55 – 7:10 | Team Breakout Rooms                           |
| 7:10 – 7:30 | Project Updates/Research Discussion/Wrap Up   |

## Teams

Team 1: Sienna Searles, Maggie Carey, Will Brown

Foundations: FoCS, PCR

Liaison Roles: Library, Technology

Clinical Rotations: Psychiatry, Family Medicine

Team 2: Audrea Bose, Megan Boyer, Delaney Sztraicher

Foundations: A&D, NMGI, DIV

Liaison Roles: Elections, Communication

Clinical Rotations: Surgery, Emergency Medicine

Team 3: Flora Liu, Kelly Chan, Raj Aurora

Foundations: Medical Neuroscience, Connections, PHP

Liaison Roles: Teaching Academy, Academic Support, Commons

Clinical Rotations: Internal Medicine, Neurology/Outpatient

Team 4: Sidney Hilker, Rachel Harrison, Anna Chamby

Foundations: CRR, HDRH, Convergence

Liaison Roles: Technology, Clinical Skills

Clinical Rotations: OB/GYN, Pediatrics

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

MCC COMMITTEE (Kalle Fjeld, Luke Higgins, Dinkar Ahuja)

FOUNDATIONS COMMITTEE (Rachel Harrison and Lizzi Hahn)

CLERKSHIP COMMITTEE (Sienna Searles and Trina Thornburgh)

AAMC REP: (Brian Gross, Gia Eapen)

**Attendance:**

| <b>Last Name</b> | <b>First Name</b> | <b>Title</b>                                  | <b>Present/Absent</b> |
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| Afshari          | Sam               |   | Present               |
| Aurora           | Raj               |   | Present               |
| Bose             | Audrea            |   | Present               |
| Boyer            | Megan             |   | Present               |
| Brown            | Will              |   | Present               |
| Chamby           | Anna              |   | Present               |
| Chan             | Kelly             |   | Present               |
| Carey            | Maggie            |   | Absent                |
| Fried            | Dan               |   | Present               |
| Giguere          | Heather           |   | Present               |
| Harrison         | Rachel            | Foundations Committee Member                  | Present               |
| Hilker           | Sidney            | Chairperson                                   | Present               |
| Holterman        | Leigh Ann         | Staff Advisor                                 | Absent                |
| Liu              | Flora             |   | Present               |
| Searles          | Sienna            | Clerkship Committee Member                    | Present               |
| Sztraicher       | Delaney           |   | Present               |
| Yakubik          | Will              |   | Present               |
| Zehle            | Christa           |   | Present               |
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| <b>Guests</b>    |                   |   |                       |
| Higgins          | Luke              | MCC Representative (co2022)                   | Present               |
| Fjeld            | Kalle             | MCC Representative                            | Present               |
| Hahn             | Lizzi             | Foundations Committee Representative (co2022) | Absent                |
| Thornburgh       | Trina             | Clerkship Committee Representative (co2021)   | Absent                |
| Holand           | Jennifer          |   | Present               |
| Stokes           | Alice             |   | Present               |
| Hersey           | Denise            |   | Present               |
| Printon          | John              |   | Present               |

## Minutes

- **Updates with Sidney**
  - Planning happy hour for SEG members for December 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Began collecting SEG member feedback to improve ongoing remote meetings and discussions. Preliminary feedback illustrated that members would like to continue running through the project list at each meeting. However, members would like to improve meetings by beginning each meeting with individual's fun facts to get to know each other better and opening the zoom meetings early to allow members the opportunity to catch up with each other. Additionally, individuals expressed interest in sharing foundations presentations among SEG. Other improvements included running meetings on time and according to the agenda and reducing the number of guests at meetings.
- **Updates with Dr. Zehle**
  - Preclinical medical education returned to fully remote due to rising student and state cases. This change was implemented to ensure prevention of community spread until cases drop in Vermont as well as nationally.
  - In response, CSE's (including the end of foundations exam) have been postponed until returning to in-person learning. Looking into alternate ways to deliver this curriculum.
  - Continuing to recommend students avoid interaction with COVID positive patients and PUI's. However, this can be modified if this limits student capacity to gain enough clinical experiences.
  - Vaccine distributions will eventually include students with in-house staff. Will be looking for medical student volunteers to help administer the vaccine in CT.
  - Ongoing plans to implement a medical education anti-racism task force, which will be a collaboration between ODEI and OMSE.
- **Dr. Feldman and the LEAP committee**
  - Created a secure way to submit confidential reports to prevent potential reprisal. Information collected from these reports are summarized into a presentation created by Dr. Feldman who is seeking feedback and looking into how the information should be delivered to students.
  - Data tracking from these reports began in 2019.
    - Found 79 concerns from foundations
      - Most respondents were faculty
    - Found 124 concerns from clerkships
      - Most reports made by students against faculty respondents
      - In 2019 the majority were from CT, but in 2020 this has reduced to only 20%
    - When appropriate, bystander training and initiatives aimed at addressing bias/structural racism/sexism was implemented. Additionally, in response to these reports, the bill of rights was altered to reflect that patients could no longer discriminate against learners. In rare instances faculty or clerkship activities at a specific site were suspended.
- **Alice Stokes – Library Updates**

- Looking for student input on which resources or spaces to acquire. For example, currently looking into question bank resources for students. Will be creating focus group for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students to talk about online resources worth library investment.
- Will be cutting back library hours until Martin Luther King Day

**Action Items:**

| Topic | Action/Initiative Needed | Sub-Committee Owner(s) for Action/Initiative |
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