

# Student Education Group Minutes

2/2/2021

## Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
5:30 - 6:00	Welcome new course directors! - Dr. Taylor and Dr. Burgess
6:00 – 6:15	Updates from Dean Zehle
6:15 - 6:25	Committee Updates
6:25 - 6:40	Fun Facts from M3s
6:40 - 6:55	Project Discussion
6:55 – 7:10	Retreat Planning
7:10 - 7:30	Election Planning

## Teams

Team 1: Sienna Searles, Maggie Carey, Will Brown, Heather Giguere

Foundations: FoCS, PCR

Liaison Roles: Library, Technology

Clinical Rotations: Psychiatry, Family Medicine

Team 2: Audrea Bose, Megan Boyer, Delaney Sztraicher, Will Yakubik

Foundations: A&D, NMGI, DIV

Liaison Roles: Elections, Communication

Clinical Rotations: Surgery, Emergency Medicine

Team 3: Flora Liu, Kelly Chan, Raj Aurora, Sam Afshari

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, Dan Fried

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>
Afshari	Sam		X
Aurora	Raj		X
Bose	Audrea		X
Boyer	Megan		X
Brown	Will		X
Chamby	Anna		X
Chan	Kelly		X
Carey	Maggie		X
Fried	Dan		X
Giguere	Heather		X
Harrison	Rachel	Foundations Committee Member	X
Hilker	Sidney	Chairperson	X
		Staff Advisor	
Liu	Flora		X
Searles	Sienna	Clerkship Committee Member	X
Sztraicher	Delaney		X
Yakubik	Will		X
Zehle	Christa		X
<b>Guests</b>			
Higgins	Luke	MCC Representative (co2022)	Absent
Fjeld	Kalle	MCC Representative	X
Hahn	Lizzi	Foundations Committee Representative (co2022)	Absent
Thornburgh	Trina	Clerkship Committee Representative (co2021)	Absent
Burgess	Lee-Anna	NMGI Course Director	X
Taylor	Steele	Med Neuro Course Director	X

## Minutes

- **Course Director Introductions**
  - Introduced the new course directors to SEG to begin communication. Student education groups discussed their role in NMGI and Med Neuro courses with Dr. Burgess and Dr. Taylor. SEG members provided insight to course directors on previous experience to help in the upcoming courses.
- **Updates with Dr. Zehle**
  - M1 students are back in hybrid in-person schedule for foundations courses.
  - Security Updates: All students must keep their ID on them when entering buildings and they should not let any other people in with them.
  - USMLE Updates: USMLE Policy undergoing review and revisions. USMLE Step 1 exam scheduling will continue to provide some flexibility with timing of the Step 1 exam and option to take after Clerkships. USMLE Step 2 Clinical Exam is no longer a required test.
  - Coalition of Physician Accountability provided updates to their prior recommendations for away rotations which will allow students to participate in one away rotation beginning August 1, 2021. Some students are still eligible to participate in an away rotation under the prior recommendations.
  - Vaccine Update: All classes have been approved for receiving the vaccine and the school is following up on distribution of vaccines to students not currently in Vermont.
  - The national opinion is that the National Residency Match Program (NRMP) may have a lower % match rate this year due to applicant and program behaviors as a result of virtual interviews. The school is preparing to support a higher percent of unmatched students if necessary.
- **Kalle Fjeld – Committee Updates**
  - New advanced integration course being offered called the ortho-diabetic foot.
  - Connecticut schedule is in the process of being separated from the Vermont schedule.
- **Kelly Chan – Connecticut Update**
  - Connecticut course director Dr. Rosen was curious how to proceed with SEGs role moving forward. Monthly meetings have been discussing the plans for SEG once students arrive with the course director.
- **Megan Boyer – Project Discussions**
  - Feedback Collection on continuing PCR with Maggie Carey: The reports are split on whether to continuing PCR. Half of the students say they enjoyed continuing PCR and half said that it was not worth continuing with a little in the neutral position. A pro is that it allowed students to meet other people that they necessarily would not get a chance to meet. Switching preceptors was recognized as a problem for students so being mindful of the PCR preceptor selection process prevents this. A suggestion moving forward in feedback is asking students whether they enjoyed their PCR to gauge whether continuing PCR satisfaction is group dictated or not.
  - Clerkship Orientation Updates with Sienna Searles: We are in the process of creating a survey to get suggestions for suggestions to improving orientation. She is trying to gauge from students who recently went through the process. A suggestion in a class wide survey is suggesting what occurred during each week to help students easily remember for providing suggestions.

- **Sidney Hilker – Retreat Updates**
  - Plan is to have a retreat on March 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am-1pm. There are plans to discuss the SEG mission, which courses go to which teams, VIC 2.0 student perspectives, team goal check-in, and elections for SEG positions. SEG is on the search for a new staff advisor and will continue to discuss it.
- **Megan Boyer – Election Updates**
  - Discussed options for SEG elections and positions on chairs. Team 2 will cover class wide elections. SEG class elections will start with each class discussions and then if further discussion is needed it will be put to a vote.

**Action Items:**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Action/Initiative Needed</b>	<b>Sub-Committee Owner(s) for Action/Initiative</b>
Clerkship Feedback	Creating a feedback form for students	Sienna Searles
Election Updates	Need to start thinking about what members want to apply for positions	Megan Boyer