

Student Education Group Minutes

4/5/2022

Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
5:30 - 5:40:	Check-ins
5:40 - 6:10:	Updates from Dean Zehle
6:10 - 6:25:	P/F Clerkship Grading
6:25 - 6:40:	Course/Committee Updates
6:40 - 6:50:	Project Tracker
6:50 - 7:10:	Step 1 Awareness
7:10 - 7:30:	Retreat Follow-up: Bylaws, Rebranding, Action Items

Teams

Team 1: Maggie Carey, Will Brown, Heather Giguere, Jack Braidt

Foundations: FoCS, Convergence

Liaison Roles: Library, Technology

Clinical Rotations: Psychiatry, Family Medicine

Team 2: Megan Boyer, Delaney Sztraicher, Will Yakubik, Megan Zhou

Foundations: A&D, NMGI, DIV

Liaison Roles: Elections, Communication

Clinical Rotations: Surgery, Emergency Medicine

Team 3: Kelly Chan, Raj Aurora, Sam Afshari, Ryan Kelly

Foundations: Medical Neuroscience, Connections, PHP

Liaison Roles: Teaching Academy, Academic Support, Commons

Clinical Rotations: Internal Medicine, Neurology/Outpatient

Team 4: Rachel Harrison, Anna Chamby, Dan Fried, Tyler McGuire, Chellie Nayar

Foundations: CRR, HDRH, PCR

Liaison Roles: Technology, Clinical Skills

Clinical Rotations: OB/GYN, Pediatrics

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MCC COMMITTEE (Luke Higgins, Dinkar Ahuja, Amanda Galenkamp)

FOUNDATIONS COMMITTEE (Delaney Sztraicher, Sean Muniz)

CLERKSHIP COMMITTEE (Megan Boyer, Anna Quinlan)

AAMC REP: (Gia Eapen, Ariella Yazdani, Jack Steinharter)

ADVANCED INTEGRATION: (Rachel Harrison, Faith Wilson)

EVALUATION COMMITTEE: (Will Brown, Ben Weaver)

Attendance:

Last Name	First Name	Title	Present/Absent
Afshari	Sam		P
Aurora	Raj		P
Boyer	Megan	Chairperson, Clerkship committee member	P
Braidt	Jack		P
Brown	Will	Evaluation Committee	
Chamby	Anna	Vice Chair	P
Chan	Kelly		
Carey	Maggie		P
Fried	Dan		
Giguere	Heather		P
Harrison	Rachel	Advanced Integration Committee Member	P
Kelly	Ryan		P
Loo	Ying		P
McGuire	Tyler		P
Nayar	Chellam		P
O'Connor	Julia	Staff Advisor	P
Sztraicher	Delaney	Foundations Committee Member	
Yakubik	Will		P
Zehle	Christa		P
Zhou	Megan		P
Guests			
Higgins	Luke	MCC Representative (co2022)	P
Ahuja	Dinkar	MCC Representative (co2023)	
Galenkamp	Amanda	MCC Representative (co2024)	
Muniz	Sean	Foundations Committee Representative	
Quinlan	Anna	Clerkship Committee Representative	
Wilson	Faith	Advanced Integration Representative	
Weaver	Ben	Evaluation Committee Representative	

Minutes

- **Check-ins**

- Congrats to Sam A., our new Vice Chair!

- Formal committee member elections starting this week
- Thoughts on hybrid meetings and food at meetings:
 - People feel good about having food; good incentive to be here in-person
 - Will keep the online option for those who really cannot make it in-person
 - **Reminder:** SEG members are excused from clinical responsibilities for meetings
- **CQI looking for new member from SEG**
 - CQI is an 8 person committee that goes through LCME standards, flags points of interest/areas of improvement
 - Position length
 - Longer than 1 year would be preferred, but CQI can accommodate a 1-year commitment
 - **Interested parties please contact Raj A.**
- **Updates from Dean Zehle**
 - Recruitment for open positions has been slow, time-intensive but moving forward
 - **Associate Dean of Students, Associate Dean for Admissions – final stages of recruitment**
 - Plans to recruit for a Director of Social Medicine, Director of Advanced Integration
 - Co2024 starting clinical rotations!
 - Co2025 Spring break around the corner!
 - Co2022: Congrats on matching!
 - **Can SEG encourage co2022 to complete graduation questionnaire?**
 - Need a 90% response rate to make questionnaire meaningful + LCME will review it
 - Questions for Dean Zehle
 - Do you have insight into making more Match data available to track trends? Can we survey students on Match results?
 - **Match data is provided to M4s during Prep for Practice course**
 - Question of whether that data would be useful for M1-M3s
 - There is some concern about inducing unnecessary anxiety
 - **LCOM cannot survey students about their rank order list per NMRP that information needs to be provided voluntarily**
 - LCOM looks at the Match data holistically, not just NRMP data (includes military match, ophthalmology, urology, etc.)
 - UVM's own data for 2022 was 94.1% match rate
 - NRMP data for 2022 (US MD seniors) 92.9%
 - **Residency Director Panel**
 - Stirred up anxiety for students who attended, especially regarding P/F clerkship grading
 - Important to remember that this info reflected only the perspective of the select panelists involved

- Webinar format did not include a panelist from OME and therefore, did not offer Administration the opportunity to reassure students & ease anxiety
 - The decision to maintain P/F clerkship grading was a yearlong discussion with input from many parties
 - Was surprising, on behalf of administration, to hear the Residency Directors views as they were invited to provide input prior to the MCC decision
 - Like all decisions, this is not a static decision, and the repercussions will be monitored & assessed
 - **It could be valuable to share info about Match with SEG, as our classmates look to us as a source of information**
 - Informing students when NRMP data becomes available might be beneficial
 - Dean Zehle can potentially record the presentation and release it to SEG
 - Could have PCR 3 session on NRMP data as well
 - **There are significant disparities between advising available for different specialties, will there be any standardization?**
 - There have been focus groups for this issue
 - LCOM is trying to create pathways to better guide students to their specialty of interest
 - Ex. EM created suggestions for 4th year regarding helpful acting internships and electives for 4th year
 - LCOM is pushing for that to be standard across all specialties
 - **Is there info about how many medical schools use P/F clerkship grading?**
 - To preface: this is a discussion that schools are having and LCOM is not alone in this switch...
 - Data available through the AAMC: <https://www.aamc.org/data-reports/curriculum-reports/interactive-data/grading-systems-used-medical-school-programs>
- **P/F clerkship grading (see Residency Directors Panel above for more context)**
 - Students have expressed anxiety over not being considered for residency spots based on having a P/F grading system
 - Concerns about students not being able to distinguish themselves vs. concerns about the equity and inherent bias of the H/P/F system of the grading
 - Another point of stress is that while 2022 matched well, that is not necessarily indicative of how future classes will do
 - **Pointing students toward national trends of adopting P/F system, NRMP data, etc. could be helpful**
 - **There needs to be more oversight of these panels to ensure that a balanced perspective is provided and better communication with students about the P/F system + its implications**
 - SEG can talk to OSR to see how we can help facilitate these goals

- Co2025 should feel free to reach out to upper classmates with questions, concerns, etc.
- **Course/Committee Updates**
 - MCC updates
 - Reviewed DIV
 - Talked about challenges in maintaining preceptors
 - Discussed finding preceptors in CVPH to fill current gaps
 - And the provision of ferry voucher, if this is possible
 - Has there been any discussion about paying preceptors to improve retention?
 - Yes, but no definitive decision has been made
 - Family Medicine is piloting a preceptor compensation model for Clerkships this year (March 2022-March 2023)
 - For context, other schools (e.g. Dartmouth) pay preceptors which takes some sites away from LCOM
 - Paying preceptors could help with retention as taking on a student has inherent burdens which preceptors are not currently incentivized to take on
 - IM Bootcamp has been approved
 - Advanced Integration
 - Discussion about implementing QARs for required Advanced Integration courses
 - SEG could potentially help with that
 - **Dr. Chichoskikelly is offering tutorial on their systematic method for reviewing feedback should any SEG members be interested**
 - Clerkship, Eval and Foundation Committees - no updates
- **Project Tracker**
 - Student Feedback Forms
 - Forms are now available on VIC portal that students can access anytime and SEG can see in real time
 - Started 1 week into NMGI, not a huge amount of use as of yet
 - Intent to use for all future Foundations courses
 - **Could merge this with Heather G's feedback tracker**
 - **Can we modify the form to include calendar dates for prework in particular?**
 - RQ surveys
 - Issues with ensuring feedback anonymity & how to best collect meaningful data
 - **Instead work on making Student Feedback Forms more visible and getting more traffic**
 - **These forms could also be an alternative to QAR presentations**
 - EPIC training from M4s
 - A LOT of red tape:
 - Protecting PHI, logistics of putting together complete patient charts with all the useful info
 - **Will investigate the Epic-PLY as potential platform**

- 3rd year clerkship guide
 - Not many have looked at the distributed info yet, though anecdotally it has been received as helpful
 - **Will work on making students more aware of the resource**
 - **Plan to share the guide(s) for students to add to during their clerkships**
 - SEG would then review the information provided and publish the finished guide

- **Step 1 Visibility & Awareness**

- General sense that the importance of Step 1 was downplayed to the co2024
 - Of note, a significant number have pushed back Step exam date for feeling under prepared
 - This is a trend that is being seen nationally as well
- **It would be valuable to provide students more info about Step starting from 1st year and following up each year**
 - **SEG will compile ideas about what info to share and when**
 - Per Dr. Rosen, he and Dr. Moynihan plan to present to first year students earlier than in the past.

- **Retreat Follow-up: Bylaws, Rebranding, Action Items**

- Bylaws
 - **Vote to adopt new bylaws: passed**
 - Next steps:
 - Upload bylaws to Commons and put link in WeeklyWire for LCOM community comments
 - If no comment for 2 weeks, bylaws will be considered adopted
- Action Items
 - SEG involvement with MCC
 - Sam A., Meg B, and Anna C. to meet with Dean Zehle to discuss a student position in MCC and what that would look like (questions like: will they be a voting member?)
 - Moving SEGs spot in the Orientation line-up (same time as StuCo)
 - Publishing SEG
 - Meg B. sent message to AAMC to get a count on similar organizations at other schools
 - SEG involvement in QARs
 - Will start by organizing a team for this project
 - Template for Committee minutes
 - Rachel H. to take this project on
- Rebranding SEG
 - **Members to bold favorites in the Google Doc by Friday 4/8**
 - These options will be sent out in a poll

Action Items:

Topic	Action/Initiative Needed	Sub-Committee Owner(s) for Action/Initiative
Committee Reps	M2s & M3s to discuss committee positions prior to start of formal elections	M2s & M3s
Step 1 Visibility & Awareness	Compile info students should know & reach out to Admin for further discussion	Sam A. (& others who are interested – Jack B. willing to help)
Update Student Feedback Forms	Include option to identify date of prework being evaluated	M1s
Bylaws	Upload bylaws to Commons and share link on Weekly Wire for comments	Jack B.
Rebranding Poll	Bold favorites in Google Doc (by Friday) to be brought to a vote	All
Committee Minutes Template	Make a template for committee members to fill out for a brief synopsis that SEG members can review prior to monthly meeting	Rachel H. (going out with a bang!)