

**Student Senate of Alpert Medical School
Meeting Minutes – November 6, 2012**

Attendance: Julia Heneghan, Olivier Van Houtte, Will Mangham, Aron Mohan, Hari Vigneswaran, Jen Vigneswaran, Shreyus Kulkarni, Jordan Sack, Honora Burnett, Austin Ha

-- Class and Committee Reports:

2016: Lockers in academies have not yet been assigned for several first years, have been using anatomy lockers, plan for assignment by the end of the week; done with biochem

2015: In the middle of human reproduction, still poorly run (particularly pathology slides); last sessions of Doctoring for the semester

2014: Just started second half of rotations

2013: Lots of interviews

Academy Reps: academy advisors want the students to have self-created events that are related to health and wellness; suggestions: ice skating, healthy snacks once per week between classes, repeat BURP event, Keurigs in the academies with limited supply of coffee?; alumni advising coordination on the academy advisor meeting agenda for next week

Social: unable to work well with grad student social coordinators; is there interest in medical student formal v. more drinking-type event?; upcoming Al's Pals trivia event

-- Upcoming Events:

Academy Advising: hoping one before the end of the semester

PLME Event: event before the end of this semester

-- Student Activities Fee: this year's budget is smaller than usual, and many groups do hit their spending allocation; current fee is \$60/year, and nets about \$25,000 for the Senate; last raised approximately 10 years ago; what are the student activities fees at other medical schools?; most student events have Kabob and Curry, pizza, Apsara

-- Spring Semester Funding Announcement: hoping to have applications out shortly after Thanksgiving with allocation occurring prior to the end of the semester

-- Potential Speakers for Future Meetings: Dean Wing, Dean Gruppuso, BMAA, how the medical school fits in the larger University (?Marissa Quinn)

-- Next Meeting: December 11th at 6pm