

**Mulholland Society Minutes**  
**October 7, 2008**

**Dean Pearson**

- Welcome to all new first year officers. Don't hesitate to ask for any help, if needed.

**Heather McCoy- Medical Alumni Association**

Enjoy the pizza on their behalf. Wanted to outline some of the events that the Medical Alumni Association works with. Planning programs for UVA house staff, alumni, faculty and students).

- Large events that they are in charge of:
  - White Coat Ceremony
  - Parent's Day
  - Match Day Party
- Put on little events as well, such as:
  - Camp Holiday Trails Event in August
  - Talent Show for 2<sup>nd</sup> years
  - Happy Hours for 3<sup>rd</sup> year summer
- Also have a hand in Scholarship events
  - Bowman Award
  - Alpha Omega Alpha
  - Literary Scholarships
- Organize House Staff events for UVA house staff
  - Picnic in McIntire Park recently
- Academic Lectures/Programs
  - Lipscomb Lecture- any help or suggestions from second years
  - Starting to fund the International Service Trips abroad
    - Can contact April Ballard for more information
- Upcoming event- Reed Luncheon put on by the Reed Psychiatric Fund
  - Is for female students- alumni in charge of fund is coming from Colorado next month.
- Her contact info: [hlm2a@virginia.edu](mailto:hlm2a@virginia.edu) or [www.uvamedalum.org](http://www.uvamedalum.org), for ideas/suggestions/questions

**Introductions of members present**

**Community Concerns**—none reported

**Overview of meetings-**

- Will soon return to first/second Wednesday of the month starting at 5pm, either in Mulholland Lounge or Health Science Library
- All representatives are asked to attend meetings
- Old business then new business, including any votes necessary
- Mulholland Constitution in pdf form on the website:  
<http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/mulsoc/minutes/documents.cfm>
- *Random Test of 3-4 articles next meeting (j/k)*

**Closed Session Meeting**

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Discussion of Gretchen Reynolds, Dean of Health Sciences Library, questions from the previous meeting.
- Conclusion of issues:
  - After hour study room is going to be extended to include the large study room up to the doors off the main corridor.
  - Keep library hours the same, need extra time with more computers for quiz access.
    - Library is University funded so we can't keep out undergrads (except after hours).
  - Look into getting more computers into 24 hr. rules (maybe in late-night room with white boards)
  - Continue to keep extended hours for exam weeks
  - Quiet rules- clarify which rooms hold which restrictions (bigger signs, better outlines for first year tours)

**NEW BUSINESS**

### **President** (Jason Franasiak)

- Meeting with the Dean DeKosky-
  - Tell the Dean about student concerns
    - i.e. Class size increase- limited resources, facilities, and clerkships (still happening but concerns noted).
  - Discuss curriculum changes with him- make sure faculties' purpose is clear to students
  - Wants put Dean Dinners or Town Council meetings into place
- Update from Curriculum Committee joint retreat
  - Included Clerkship, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year course coordinators & administrators
  - Large change based on changes of USMLE from Gateway 1 & 2
    - Step 1 & 2 will become Gateway 1 which will be taken when Step 2 is taken now
  - Invites students to come to the Curriculum & Clinical Principles of Medicine meetings
    - Feedback on courses: please talk to SMEC or Jason
- Call first School of Medicine photographs to be sent to Juliet Trail
  - Email went out earlier about photo project and interviews please email her: [trail@virginia.edu](mailto:trail@virginia.edu)

### **VPs** (Lisa Herrmann and Jason Woods)

- Club budgets presentation and discussion
  - No previous standardized system
  - Hopefully new system will be more permanent
    - Changes have been made, some may not go into effect until next year or next semester
    - Hopefully clubs will get the funding that they will use
  - Information that went into current changes
    - Amounts allotted last couple of semesters
    - Amounts used last year
    - More funding usually used in the fall rather than spring
  - Details of Budget:
    - 8,000 asked for this fall (however maybe slightly skewed)
    - 2,830 was actually allotted to the clubs
    - Clubs still have an opportunity to vie for more money
    - No money given to clubs if they get funding from a department because Mulholland contribution becomes obsolete
  - Considerations for approving the budget discussed:
    - What each club asked for
    - What they actually received
    - Justification for actual amount & discrepancies if any
  - **Budget was passed unanimously**
- Big Sibs Program Funding through Alumni Association was successful -- Big Sibs update
  - Money from Medical Alumni Association for Exam Kits for first years (much appreciated by first years)
- Pre-Med Mentoring program
  - Laura was able to attend the last meeting for the undergrads
  - Request from undergrads to help with future programming
  - Current numbers:
    - 40 undergrads onboard
    - 55 med students, so far

### **Social Chairs** (Sunhee Park and Britt Savage)

- Bonfire- November 8<sup>th</sup>
- Prom- date: January 31<sup>st</sup> at Newcomb Hall
  - Still working out details to get CTS buses for transportation

### **Web Designer** (Travis Moss and Michael Perry)- on behalf of Jason Franasiak

- Working with Information Technology Taskforce to update med school website, especially Student Source
- First year elections through the University Board of elections successful!

### **Lounge Manager** (Justin Baynham)

- Was quoted an allotment of \$300 to remove the fridge from the lounge

- Future discussion needed on whether or not we will need a mini-fridge until the new lounge is completed? Or need a whole new one?

- Computer in lounge- trying to get issue resolved- new administration password needed

**Community Service** (Deana Hadley)

- 5K likely March 21<sup>st</sup>
- Thursday October 30<sup>th</sup> – Haunted House

**Treasurer** (Emily Binns)

- Nothing to report

**Secretary** (Colleen Bressler)

- Nothing to report

**Gym Manager** (Ryan Reynolds)

- Nothing to report

**SMEC** (Animesh Jain)

- Nothing to report

**Univ. Honor/Judiciary/Student Council Reps** (Aaron Trimble, Martin Burks)

- Nothing to report

**Student Health Insurance** (Greg Weaver)

- Nothing to report

**Alumni Affairs** (Allison Moorman)

- Nothing to report

**Elective Committee** (Keiko Greenburg)

- Nothing to report

**Med-Ed Building/Library** (Animesh Jain)

- Nothing to report

**Aid to Medical Students Committee** (Jessie Parsons)

- Nothing to report

**AAMC** (Peter Volsky and Tian Li)

- Upcoming AAMC national meeting – let them know of any ideas to research for how other schools are doing things; for suggestions for us to improve
- New Poster to be presented- on the new 4<sup>th</sup> year elective

**Class Officers**

**SMD09**

- Internet access in Salem VA & Gym membership in Salem/Roanoke still in progress
- Parent's Day Panel from 11-12 with all class presidents
  - First year rep need/wanted?

**SMD10**

- Working on End of 3<sup>rd</sup> year party

**SMD11**

- Bed Pan Bowl- November 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Charity Football games for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students
  - All proceeds/fundraising to go to Camp Holiday Trails
- EBSP- Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Omni
  - More details to come

**SMD12**

First fundraiser- clothing drive this weekend at Parent's Day events