

Mulholland Society Agenda
September 10, 2008

Next mtg tentatively Oct 8th with pizza to welcome new M1 officers

Community Concerns—open session - none

Library Staff—Gretchen Arnold (Associate Dean of the Library)

****They are doubling the size of the 24 hour study area – it will extend to the doors to enter the lobby!! This will happen as soon as the locks get changed. Please pass along that there will be more 24 hour study space!!

Other Library Issues:

1. There are many complaints about undergrads taking up space / being disruptive in the library – especially during their exams. One option with the added 24 hour space is to end the “extended hours” (aka weeknights until 12 am) and have the library close at 10 pm → med students have library to themselves after 10 pm. See how your classmates would feel about this. Currently, they are not planning on putting additional computers in the 24 hour rooms b/c students can bring their laptops. Aka if they end extended hours there will be 6 computers available for use after 10 pm on weekdays. Would this work? If the change happens and students dislike it, they can go back to the old way. Jason will get back to the library with a decision after the next Mulholl meeting.
2. Which areas should be designated quiet areas – which areas should be collaborative areas?
3. Updated book collections in 24 hour room. Getting rid of some books → can we ship them to Africa/etc. Will the state let us (many constraints).
4. Some money for a few new 24 hour room books – what do people want?

***Welcome Dean DeKosky! Introductions...Amir = no current position. Cory – same.

→ Dean – If something doesn't make sense, TELL HIM. He wants to hear about it. We can only access up to date on grounds.

Closed Session Meeting

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

President (Jason Franasiak)

- SMD12 Elections taking place this month – Sept 22nd-26th. All positions are covered! (maybe). Voting (including that for Mulholl positions will only be open to 1st years)

VPs (Lisa Herrmann and Jason Woods)

- Club contacts and activities book updated, working on webpage
- Club Budgets - Forms sent out, due back on September 10th. Decisions will be made on budgets by September 15th.
- Student information updated online (finally)
- Dean dinner planning pending Dean DeKosky's schedule, Faculty luncheons in the works → do you have suggestions for Faculty? Tell Lisa!!
- Pre-med Mentor Program (Laura) – sending out the email to the med school this weekend. There are some premed info meetings coming up. Will try to advertise the program at these.
- Big Sibs Program Funding through Alumni Association pending – 1st year exams survival bag for M1s? Big Sibs grand rounds? Perhaps there is still not enough cohesiveness? Maybe we need more emails / need to update ‘families’ on what's going on with all the years! Maybe Alumni Assoc will subsidize the cost of something that can be used however a family wants to spend it? Still a pretty new program – may need some time.

Social Chairs (Sunhee Park and Britt Savage)

- Bonfire – Nov 8th at Mont Fair
- Prom – Jan 24th. Maybe Jefferson Ballroom in Alumni Hall (but this is expensive) → size is better though.
**Nursing school mixer at Bilt Sept 20th. Blood drive with nursing??

Web Designer (Travis Moss and Michael Perry)

- School of Medicine Web Development Committee update—contact with Ray and John Jackson
- Working with the University Board of Elections for fall first year elections
- New updates to Mulholland Webpage—thoughts on what else to add → will be emailing out their proposals → market place, etc. Underlying server being changed. Email them with suggestions!!!

Lounge Manager (Justin Baynham)

- Issues with Mulholland computer – inappropriat searches. Inappropriat access to the lounge by facility / housekeeping. Password protect computer?

Community Service (Deana Hadley)

- 5K likely March 21st – weekend after EBSP for M2 involvement

Treasurer (Emily Binns)

Secretary (Diana Newsom)

Gym Manager (Ryan Reynolds)

SMEC (Animesh Jain) – M3 & M4 running boards review course. Feedback on boards

Univ. Honor/Judiciary/Student Council Reps (Aaron Trimble, Martin Burks) – access to athletic events for grad students. T-shirts to Africa and sleeves to football games. Signs at football games. Doug Clarke – something about Thomas Jefferson / freedom of speech. Signing leases in Sept.

Student Health Insurance (Greg Weaver)

Alumni Affairs (Allison Moorman)

Elective Committee (Keiko Greenburg)

Med-Ed Building/Library (Animesh Jain)- complete May 2010. 14% complete

Aid to Medical Students Committee (Jessie Parsons)

AAMC (Peter Volsky and Tian Li)

Class Officers

Smd09

- Internet access in Salem VA
- Gym membership in Salem/Roanoke update
- Are the carpools working?

Orienting M2s to third year after boards. Talking to Barry C about expanding residency interview housing program.

Smd11

- Bed Pan Bowl – Nov 6th Carr's Hill field. 9:15 ish. Sponsored by Alumni Assoc
- EBSP – march 16th. Classy- beer & wine. Omni. Open bar all 3 hours. Faculty personal invitations

Smd10