

# Student Council Agenda

18 August 2020

## Facilitator

- ★ Alex Aponte & Rachel Iacobazzi Riecan

## Attendees

- ★ Alex Aponte
- ★ Lois Hernandez
- ★ Jon-Michael Perry
- ★ Erin Dungan
- ★ Zimare Samah
- ★ Xavier Aponte
- ★ Emeka Egbuji
- ★ Various students attending to address and hear concerns

## Agenda

- ★ **Call to Order 12:04 by Rachel Iacobazzi Riecan**
  - Seconded by Lois Hernandez
- ★ **Approval of Minutes from last meeting:**
  - By Rachel Iacobazzi Riecan
    - Seconded by Alex Aponte
  - Agreed Unanimously
- ★ **Team Reports:**
  - **Academic** (Brynn Olinger) Leave by:
    - Nothing to report
  - **Activities** (Jon-Michael Perry) Leave by:
    - Compiled survey to go out to Student body regarding events
  - **Administrative** (Tom Hatch) Leave by:
    - Sent the forms for new Bastyr Clubs to Alex so forms are on file.
      - Should be sent to the student body via Weekly Communication in the first week of Fall quarter.
    - Per Pearline's question, Student Clubs will be approved in the first meeting of the Fall Quarter
  - **Clinic** (Emeka Donald Egbuji) Leave by:
    - Met w/ Drs. Yasuda & Wallace
      - Encourage students to attend meeting this Friday to have questions answered
    - Patient info on virtual shirts

- Currently no standard in regards to how much time in advance shift supervisors need to post patient information to virtual shifts
  - Emeka requested 48 hours in advance, as current average is approx 6 hours prior to shift. Some students get the information when the shift starts.
  - Dr. Yasuda will bring it up in an upcoming Admin meeting
- Per Dr. Wallace, looking to hire a replacement for Dr. Johnson by the end of September. Currently Dr. Staruch is covering for her.
- Regarding complaints regarding Shift Supervisors
  - Drs. Wallace and Yasuda encourage students to not feel afraid to come forward regarding issues to them
    - Assure that we need not fear retribution
  - Emeka will send an email out to the student body with more information
- **Communications & Professional Development** (Lois Hernandez) Leave by:
  - Currently in contact regarding lunch & learns or evening sessions regarding various activities
    - Ex. Food Canning, Zoom tutorials
  - Working on getting Graduation Gifts together
- **Finance** (Erin Dungan) Leave by:
  - Nothing to report
  - Question to Tom: How are funds dispersed to clubs?
    - Per Tom: Clubs submit for reimbursement. Tom will check to see to whom receipts get submitted.
    - Per Alex: any supplies bought by the club and reimbursed needs to be given back to the school if the club is disbanded. Also all club meetings need to be recorded so the whole school can benefit.
      - Tom will look over forms and make sure it is clear what is and what isn't allowed in terms of reimbursement.
        - He will update us via slack so Lois can add to Weekly Communication
- **International & English language learner** (Xavier Aponte) Leave by:
  - Still on the pulse regarding status of International Students
    - Currently nothing negative
    - If any new developments come up, a campus-wide message will be sent
- **IT** (Alexander Aponte Davilla) Leave by:
  - Would like to encourage students to read the weekly communications and to submit to the suggestion box.
  - The student council website is updated
  - Will work with Tom regarding creating an online form to start a club
  - Student council will be checking with Admin about voting in a formal mascot.
- **Secretary** (Rachel Iacobazzi Riecan) Leave by:
  - Nothing to report

- **Social Justice & Equity** (Zimare Samah) Leave by:
  - Still in the process of meeting with Dr. Mensah
    - Scheduled for approx 2 weeks from now

★ **Additional Agenda Items:**

- Questions for Drs. Yasuda, Wallace, & Staruch this Friday 8/21/20
  - How to best communicate the 2022 cohort's concerns regarding In-person labs
    - Decided for Kate Mattax to directly email Brynn
    - Summarized for us that there are a variety of concerns regarding in-person labs, students with barriers to in-person classes. How would the schedule be in order to maximize efficiency and safety
  - Some people are moving to the 5-year track due to being unable to attend in-person classes. This is not necessarily their choice and will cost them more.
  - University Governance council rep (Liqaa):
    - Virtual clinic shifts are having an absence of teaching from shift supervisors.
      - Patient information given right before shift and students are expected to prepare for patients while supervisors take care of personal tasks during shift (ex. Walking their dog, finishing a paint job, etc). Students want direction and teaching about how to prepare for patients.
      - Favoritism noticed with supervisors regarding patient contacts
        - It is left for the other students to decide who should get the patient contact.
  - Status of clinicians of color?
    - Per Emeka, Dr. Wallace is open to and looking for a clinician of color to replace Dr. Johnson
  - When are the final schedules going to be given to us? Aug 24? Sept 9?
    - What happens on each date or are there different dates where we will receive this info?
    - Scheduling in-person classes in a cluster so people wouldn't have to travel to campus more times per week or have large gaps between labs in a single day (ie. a lab in the morning and the next one that evening), figuring out ways for the same people to be scheduled in the same labs to limit exposure, etc.
  - How to coordinate travel plans regarding in-person classes? When to make the final decision? Can this please be decided soon, as students who are not local need to make travel and living arrangements.
    - This is also voiced among incoming 1st-year students
  - Is Bastyr taking into account what local school districts are doing in regards to students who are parents?
    - Is there a way the Parent Resource Center can be rebranded, be a resource, or give resources to student parents who have children home full-time.
    - Can there be a forum for student parents to share suggestions, information, ideas, etc.
      - Liqaa reports that she is the coordinator for a Mothers at Bastyr Facebook page and she will share the link in the chat so it can be sent to the whole student body in the weekly communications
  - Timelines regarding receiving schedules, add/drop, clinic shifts in person or not?
    - We have tight deadlines for this, but Bastyr seems to make decisions last-minute that make it hard for us to plan or adjust schedules or shifts if we need to.

- “I wish they would think more than about getting everybody hands-on again... We need people to be taken into account more often.”
  - Per Emeka, he specifically addressed this in his meeting yesterday w/ Dr. Wallace, who is unhappy with last-minute decisions, but feels more comfortable going into Fall quarter that things are going to be more normal. Emeka will address it again in his next meeting as well.
- What is the administration doing to hear all of our voices? A survey that came out after a potential final date has been proposed is not ok (my internet cut out for this question and this was the summary from another TL).
- Why is tuition staying the same and not being cut, while faculty is being let go and we are not using supplies in in-person classes (ex. Bot Med Formulations)?
  - Jon-Michael is suggesting being able to re-take hands-on classes in an audit or non-paid capacity so students can have the opportunity to have hands-on later.
- Who is the current contact now that Matt Cartner has left?
  - For now it is Aracelly Salazar.

★ **Visiting Presenter(s):**

- Pearline Davis
  - Getting club approved: White Coats for Black Lives (local chapter of a national club)
    - Vote to approve brought by Alex Aponte
    - Seconded by Rachel Iacobazzi Riecan
    - Approved Unanimously
      - Tom will follow up with Pearl to let her know the club was approved

★ **Topics for Future Meetings:**

- Approval of Social Justice section of bylaws
- Approval of 2020-2021 SC Bylaws

★ **Meeting Adjournment: 13:11 by Rachel Iacobazzi Riecan**

- Seconded by Xavier Aponte