UMSG Agenda for October 23, 2012

A.) Call to Order- Nathan Ackerman

B.) Attendance
   a. Policy Announcement- Must make at least 2/3 of the meetings, including committee meetings.
   b. Present: All, but Chenara Johnson

C.) Updates for the Upcoming Month
   a. Barn Dance – Tim Feldheim
      i. Have not broken even
      ii. Update at next meeting
   b. Carle Hospital- Pediatric Halloween Event – Tad MaGuire
      i. All set up: sign up sheet is now available
   c. Apparel Sale- Tim Feldheim
      i. Have designs sent out waiting to hear back from designer
   d. Extra Questions, Suggestions, and Comments

D.) Announcement of Newly Appointed Committee Members- Nathan Ackerman
   a. College Committee on Student Promotions: Jenn Baldwin
   b. College Committee on Awards & Scholarships: Aaron Jennings
   c. Foreign Exchange Committee: Kerry Storms
   d. Organization of Student Representatives: Bob Horsley
   e. Alumni Committee: Nicole Libero

E.) Committee Meeting Reports
   a. Educational Policies Committee:
      i. Changing Family Medicine Clerkship from 4 to 6 weeks.
      ii. Decreasing Psych Clerkship from 8 to 6 weeks.
      iii. Discussion of how students need to prove they received the flu shot if not given through the medical school
      iv. Proposed idea of creating a list of questions for M3 students to ask their preceptors so that it is easier to have the preceptors express their expectations of the student- most members agreed it was a good idea.
   b. Executive Committee- N/A
   c. Student Progress and Promotions Committee – N/A
   d. Library Committee – N/A
   e. Basic Sciences Committee:
      i. NBME exams and integrated exams- from a survey of last year's M3s and M4s, they said they wanted more of these types of exams
      ii. Fixing the exam schedule- first exams are not early enough but do not want to overwhelm the M1s on the first exams
      iii. Discussed the point allocation of the exams
      iv. Improving exam questions- so they are more like NBME questions
      v. Improving TBL- some faculty are going to a conference
      vi. Integration of clinical skills into the M1 curriculum
   f. Introduction to Clinical Medicine Committee:
      i. Better communication of contacting guest lecturers to remind them when they're scheduled to teach
ii. Lecture objectives are shared with the guest instructors
iii. M2s are evaluating all lecturers after each exam: 97-100% response rate
iv. Spring semester Psychiatry course will become TBL style
v. Course directors are asking for M2 student feedback
vi. M2s took a survey about possibly taking the Pharm NBME exam—currently being discussed with the Chicago, Peoria, and Rockford campuses to see if they are okay with it. (93% of the M2s would like to take this exam.)
vii. Improving questions to be more NBME style
viii. Course directors should either be sitting in on their classes that have a guest instructor or should be podcasting.
ix. Course directors are working with Dean Wragg to determine their role and to put it in writing

F.) MSP Government Report- Aidis Mattis
   a. Apparel Sale
   b. Holiday Party

G.) Expenditure Form- Tim Feldheim
   a. If you need money from the Student Government account, make sure you fill out the proper forms and the reasons you need the money.
   b. Must be approved by the Treasurer.

H.) Volunteer Committee- Nathan Ackerman
   a. Call for Membership- Amina, Ashley, Johnny, Patty
   b. Suggestions?
      i. Compañía de Salud
      ii. Illini Medical Screening Society

I.) Future Events- Nathan Ackerman
   a. Talent/Variety Show
      i. Committee Head: Chelsea Fu
   b. Spring Formal
      i. Committee Head: Chelsea Fu
      ii. Committee: Tim Feldheim, Amina Jaji, Nathan Ackerman
   c. More Ideas? (Barcrawl, etc.)
      i. Possibly another Barn Dance with other Professional Schools
      ii. Planning a Barcrawl for the Spring

J.) Discussion of Role of UMSG in Academic Affairs
   a. Agreed that there should be a understanding of the role of UMSG and its representatives with Academic Affairs
   b. Adding an amendment to the Student Constitution- next meeting

K.) Closing Remarks, Concerns, Suggestions, and Questions.
L.) Adjournment of Meeting.

M.) Next Meeting: November 27, 2012 from 6:00-8:00pm