

2015-2016 MSA Annual Town Hall

February 24, 2016

1. Intro - Brittany
2. LME Re-accreditation – Mark
 - a. The Process of Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME Accreditation)
 - i. Required for school to grant degrees
 - ii. Occurs every eight years
 - b. Student Involvement
 - i. Administration sent out a survey on various accreditation topics
 - ii. Students also design, administer, and analyze a survey of the student body independent of
 1. Interested in participating, contact: Louisa Zelm, LCME Coordinator, zelm@wisc.edu
 - iii. To address curriculum change: Surveys may address classes in different curriculums separately. New M1's will also help develop survey.
3. Campus Climate/Sexual Assault – Molly
 - a. MSA Subcommittee formed following release of results of Campus Climate survey conducted recently
 - i. Med school data: graduation questionnaire found ~15 % of students experienced sexual assault or harassment, campus climate survey found ~26%
 1. Majority of perpetrators were clerkship faculty and residents
 - b. What are we working on?
 - i. Better/more accessible web resources
 - ii. Clerkship “bootcamp” (summer before M3): add some training on dealing with discrimination, harassment, misconduct during clerkships
 - iii. First year orientation – add info on assault/harassment
 - iv. Intro to Psych orientation before 3rd year clerkship – add training/support for dealing with difficult patients
 - v. Post-clerkship survey - allows people to report incidents but has historically been underutilized; revise to give reporting students more control over what happens next
 - c. Current resources – hard to find
 - i. Med school ombuds, professional conduct policy
4. Leadership Transition – Laura
 - a. This year - Student Interest Group leaders will be announced by 3/18
 - i. Transition documents must be completed and submitted to uwiscmsa@gmail.com by April 3
 - b. Next year – MSA elections in the fall, MEDiC applies open in Oct, Interviews in Nov, transition by end of January 2017 when all other SIG's will transition
 - c. Subsequent years will transition before winter break
5. Facilities - Alex
 - a. First floor lounge – committee of students will do upkeep; please help keep it clean!

- i. Security is currently checking to make sure all students have access and ensuring the card reader works; if you have issues, contact MSA/security
- b. Other updates – getting compost bins, adding whiteboards to small 2nd floor rooms, replacing broken chairs in cluster classrooms, looking into improving cell signals
- c. Ebling 3rd Floor Remodel – much of 3rd floor of HSLC (2nd floor of library) is being converted to office space for UWSMPH faculty and staff
 - i. Timeline: construction starting in May of 2017 continuing through April of 2018
 - 1. MSA will talk to admin about construction start time as it relates to studying for boards
 - ii. New quiet study, card access spaces will be added on 2nd floor of Ebling
 - iii. Overall: square footage of library is decreasing but square footage of student study space is increasing
 - iv. Access and hours will be altered to better meet students needs
- d. 2nd Floor MD Student Lounge - medical student access only
 - i. Ideas for space
 - 1. Multipurpose Wellness Space – place for yoga, prayer, mindfulness, etc.
 - a. WISE (and other students) acknowledge that there are great resources such as yoga group, mindfulness group, Let's talk, etc.
 - i. BUT No quiet place that is always available for students to pray, meditate, have quiet time, do yoga, exercise
 - ii. This could be an opportunity for a positive message from administration that student wellness is a priority
 - iii. Suggest forming a committee to see the development of this space
 - ii. Historical perspective on possibility of a gym/more traditional workout facilities
 - 1. Building codes largely prevent this; construction of building may not support having free weights or exercise equipment in this room
 - a. Free weights are definitely not an option
 - 2. Five million dollars was raised to remodel the Nielson Tennis Stadium to add a gym, but UW Recreational Sports was unwilling to complete the remodel without an additional ~6 million
 - iii. Next Steps
 - 1. Dean McIntosh suggests collecting data through a class survey specifically looking at 2nd floor med student space
 - a. Ensure this space truly reflects the needs of the student body and not just of a vocal minority
 - 2. MSA can facilitate meeting with Mark Petty, Dean McIntosh, Dean Petty, and other admin to move forward with developing the space after spring break
 - 3. Kim Aut and Nick Thompson will be point people representing WISE/students interested in wellness space