

American Medical Student Association (AMSA) at IUPUI - Premedical Chapter -

Minutes of call-out meeting held January 22, 2007

Details: Meeting held on January 22, 2007, 1:30-2:30 pm, in room UC 115

Officers present: Tammie Nelson (President), Dr. Bethany Neal-Beliveau (Faculty Advisor)

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - A. Explanation of hand-outs
 1. Statement of purpose
 2. Member benefits
 3. Chapter constitution
 4. AMSA National info flyers
 5. AMSA National convention flyers
 6. Membership applications
 7. New Physician magazine
 - B. Introductions
 1. President, Tammie Nelson
 2. Faculty Advisor, Dr. Bethany Neal-Beliveau
- II. AMSA History and Information
 - A. AMSA history
 1. National organization with international impact and benefits
 2. Serving medical students for 57 years and pre-medical students for 20 years
 3. Overall membership of ~ 60,000
 4. Serves 'Physicians in Training' from undergraduate level and beyond
 - i. Has programs to mentor younger students
 - ii. Has alumni/mentoring programs supported by AMSA alumni physicians
 - B. AMSA purpose
 - i. Universal healthcare advocates
 - ii. Eliminating health disparities worldwide
 - iii. Introducing and encouraging diversity in medicine
 - iv. Transforming medical education
 - C. Educational benefits
 1. Provides members with opportunities for internships, leadership, research, scholarships, and study abroad programs
 2. Provides activities such as local, regional, and national conventions, poster sessions, and medical school/residency fairs
 3. Arranges medical student mentors and alumni speakers for chapter members
 4. Housing can be arranged for visiting campuses for the purpose of application/interview process
 5. Recommendation letters may be submitted for paid and active members
 6. Working towards developing a discount program for KAPLAN MCAT preparatory programs for AMSA at IUPUI Premedical Chapter members
- III. Scheduled & Future Events
 - A. AMSA National
 1. National conference, Washington DC, March 2007
 2. Ongoing internship and leadership opportunities
 3. Study-abroad program applications being sought for one-year position in India

- B. AMSA Region 6
 - 1. Region 6 conference, Chicago, IL, late October or early November 2007
 - 2. Chapter Officer Leadership Conference - TBA
 - 3. Field trip to International Museum of Surgical Science in Chicago with Chicago chapter(s) members (will carpool, visit museum, have dinner, drive back same day) - TBA

- C. AMSA at IUPUI Premedical Chapter local events
 - 1. Field trip to Indiana Medical History Museum, possibly in conjunction with the IUPUI Pre-med Club – TBA
 - i. The Indiana Medical History Museum also needs volunteers, will obtain information about this while there
 - 2. Walk or run the Little 500 as a team with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, May 5, 2007
 - 3. Begin mentoring incoming premedical students
 - 4. Medical student (years 1-4) round table discussion, possibly in conjunction with the IUPUI Pre-med Club, TBA
 - 5. AMSA alumni physician to visit and speak on campus, TBA
 - 6. Shadowing arrangements
 - 7. Physician specialist interviews and discussions
 - 8. Mock admission interviews
 - 9. Temporary research position pool from which faculty members can draw, TBA

IV. Further Chapter Discussion

- A. Membership drive
 - 1. Need *active* members with commitment of time and energy to serve as officers and committee chairs
 - i. Vice-President appointed, Brittnee Bartlett
 - ii. Secretary appointed, Holly Kloss

- B. Funding
 - 1. AMSA national is forwarding a grant to our chapter
 - 2. Brittnee Bartlett to inquire about sponsorship from the Indiana Department of Education

- C. Tee shirts
 - 1. Discussed the possibility of having a tee shirt logo design contest
 - i. Members to vote for winning design
 - ii. Winner to receive a free tee shirt
 - iii. Tabled for future discussion

- D. Future meetings
 - 1. Application for meeting space in SL/LD building denied for this semester due to lack of availability
 - i. Tammie has inquired with the library and will issue further meeting announcements when a confirmation is received

End of meeting minutes
