



STUDENT AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

TMC Executive Offices – Trevisio, Michelangelo

**Council Members Attendance:**

Kennedy Bosco, UT MD Anderson  
Ken Agbayani, UT MD Anderson  
Brian Park, Baylor College of Medicine  
Robert Nnake, Rice University  
Karol Franks Hall, Texas A&M Health Sciences  
Cameron Brown, Baylor College of Medicine  
Forest Smith, Prairie View A&M University  
Jon Martinez, Houston Methodist  
Amy Wright, Houston Methodist  
Paige Pitman, University of Houston  
Danielle Taylor, Texas Southern University  
Mikiba Morehead, Baylor College of Medicine  
Reggie Toussant, Baylor College of Medicine  
Eboni Stafford, UTHealth

**Guest Attendance:**

Steve Miller, Medical World Americas  
Porcha Lane  
Terry Smith

**TMC Member Attendance:**

Tatum Boatwright, Marketing Associate  
Katelyn Orenchuk, Executive Liaison

## HIGHLIGHTS

- I. Welcome & Introductions – Dan Maxwell, University of Houston
  - The meeting commenced shortly after 3:30 p.m. Council Members present went around the room and introduced themselves.
- II. Guest Speaker: Medical World Americas – Steve Miller
  - Medical World Americas is a medical conference that will be held in Houston on May 18-20, 2016. As a way to center students during this conference, the following events will take place:
    - TMC Student Networking Reception - Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
    - MWA 2016 Student Exposition – Thursday, May 19, from 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
    - MWA Student Poster Session – Thursday, May 19 from 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- III. TMC Serves Recap: One Day. One Event. One Purpose. – Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015
  - The council reviewed what made this event successful last year, as well as changes the council would like to see this year. Members suggested incentives that would increase student involvement during the event. These ideas included, breakfast, volunteer hour credit, or having a mini pep rally.
  - Members from the council will brainstorm new ideas and encourage different student council members to lead the event that will be held in November of 2016.
- IV. Brief Overview of SAC Involvement with Medical World Americas – Katelyn Orenchunk, TMC
  - The student poster session is a way for students to create an innovative poster that will be presented at MWA. The council discussed the best way to reach out to students on campus and increase participation in this session. These methods include:
    - Contacting Program Directors
    - Flyers on Bulletin Boards
    - Social Media Channels
  - Students who participate in the poster session, will receive free entry for themselves and 5 guests into the conference and the chance to win a cash prize.
  - Information regarding the poster session will be on the MWA website shortly.
- V. Discussion: Engaging TMC Members at School Council Activity's
  - Members discussed the importance of campus wide participation at student council events during the year. As a way to increase this involvement, students will submit their event to the Texas Medical Center Corporate website to promote their event across the TMC campus.

## VI. Announcements & Reminders

- Fannin Innovation Studio Fellowship – Jon Martinez
  - Fannin Innovation Studio is a small start up company that focuses on early stages life-science development.
  - Applications for the fellowship program are currently available for students that are interested.
- BCM/UT St. Baldrick's Event: April 9, 2016 12:00-4:00 p.m.

## VII. Action Items:

- **Council Member:** If you are interested in participating in the poster session at Medical World Americas or have any questions regarding volunteer opportunities please contact Steve Miller ([smiller@visithouston.com](mailto:smiller@visithouston.com)) with questions.
- **Council Members:** Brainstorm and discuss ideas with student councils for our next One Day. One Event. One Purpose. Event that will be held November of 2016.
- **Council Members:** Please sent events to Tatum Boatwright ([tboatwright@tmc.edu](mailto:tboatwright@tmc.edu)) or upload your events to the TMC Calendar for all institutions to know about.
- **Council Members:** If you or someone you know is interested in applying for the Fannin Innovation Studio Fellowship email Jon Martinez ([jomartinez@houstonmethodist.org](mailto:jomartinez@houstonmethodist.org)) for questions.

Next Meeting:  
TBD  
Medical World Americas  
May 18-20, 2016  
George R. Brown Convention Center