



**Student Education Group**  
**2/4/14**  
**Minutes**

**Members not able to attend:** Francesca (Franki) Boulos, Sarah Johnson, Emily Schloff, Alyson Guillet, Karl Kristiansen, Angie Palombo, Ben Clements, Jenna Arruda, Bryan Brown, Katie Anderson

**Members in attendance:** Brian Till, Caleb Seufert, Ben Clements, Will Manning, Emily Keller, Dylan Hershkowitz, George (Bud) Vana

**Minutes by:** Brian Till

**Chairperson:** George (Bud) Vana

**Minutes (Bud):**

- The minutes from the last meeting were approved without amendment.

**Honor code (Ben):**

- Ben reported significant advancement toward implementation of the the honor code. There is a PCR session planned with readings and scenarios for discussion which Dr. Rosen is planning to include in next year's curriculum. The honor code also now appears on the landing page of Comet. The exam splash page will also include the code in its next iteration.
- Dean Jeffries also noted that the code will be included in the student handbook's next edition. Having the code in the handbook will now effectively make endorsement and compliance to the code a requirement for beginning studies at the COM. This will be accomplished via signing onto the student handbook as a component of matriculation.
- Dean Jeffries said an implementation conversation needs to take place over how to handle the compliance of currently enrolled students. The handbook does state that those signing must comply with all changes, meaning all current students will effectively be signatories to the code upon its inclusion in the handbook.
- Emily suggested that an announcement of implementation of the new student hand book, once finalized, be published in the Weekly Wire.

**Mistreatment (Ben):**

- Ben reported the committee working to generate a mistreatment policy has had feedback from multiple students who have greatly improved the discussion. Ben will be meeting with committee to "wire diagram" the policy. Dr. Feldman is tasked with overseeing the process, and, Dr. Jeffries said, it's possible that implementation of the policy will be accompanied by modules.

**Dr. Gallant visit (Ben):**

- The group synthesized question to ask of Dr. Gallant about changes to the admissions process at the March meeting.

**CSE failures:**

- Dean Jeffries said that there is a process underway between Cate Nicholas and clerkship directors to redress the extent to which material being taught in clerkship better mirrors what is being evaluated in CSE's.

**SEG operations (Bud):**

- Conversation continued surrounding the overall activities of SEG and the efficiency of its meetings.

**Curriculum committee (Dean Jeffries):**

- This election for a first year representative has traditionally occurred at the end of the year. Fourth and third year students tend to be less available this time a year, meaning the committee often lacks any sort of student representation. Dean Jeffries noted that this means a critical perspective is not in the room, and reflects poorly on the student body writ large.
- Bud emphasized the need to stress that applying first year students be able attend monthly meetings, including during the summer months.
- Ben checked the bylaws and noted an election held this early in the term would still comply with existing rules for MCC election.
- Bud will handle the call for an election.
- Ben moved that SEG begin the process of electing members to serve as representatives to the clerkship and foundations committees.