

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

# Student Council

2021-2022

**President:** Emily Teichman

**Vice Presidents:** Christian Stevens, Fares Marayati

**Treasurers:** Jakleen Lee, *TBD*

**Secretaries:** Ava Adler, Wendy Barillas

**URiSM Reps:** Candida Damian (MD rep), *grad rep TBD*

**PhD Rep:** Anina Lund

**Masters Rep:** Ashley Padilla

**MD/PhD Rep:** Lauren Stalbow

**MD Y1 Rep:** *TBD*



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-[ What is ]-

## Our Mission?

*"Above all, The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Student Council shall serve as a driving force for the improvement of student life."*



**Represent** the student body in all matters of student life including academics, extracurriculars, and well-being



**Build** a more just & anti-racist community at Mount Sinai, in allyship with BIPOC students & communities.



**Advocate** for students with faculty, the administration, Board of Trustees, and Alumni Association.



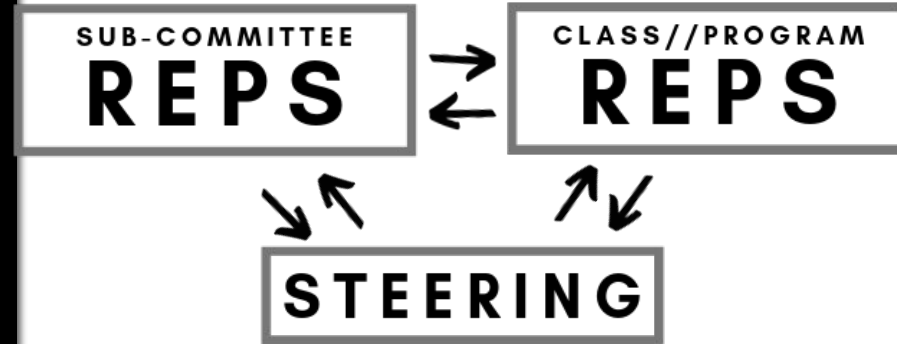
**Support** student activities, organizations, and events.



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*Student Council is able to best meet our mission when students from diverse backgrounds are involved.*

# the STRUCTURE



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*Nominations and Elections Now!*

-[ THE ROLE ]-

## Class & Program Reps

Class & program representatives reflect and advocate broadly for their class members, across academic and social aspects of student life, and partner with the administration and faculty on various initiatives.



**Serve as intermediaries between their class/program, the student body as a whole (via Student Council meetings), and the administration.**



**Decide how allocation of funding class/program is utilized**

*Nominations and Elections Now!*

## Graduate School



MSTP



PhD



MS Biomedical Sciences



MS Genetic Counseling



MS Public Health



MS/PhD Clinical Research



MS Biomedical Data Science



MS Biostatistics



MS Healthcare Delivery Leadership & Healthcare Administration



Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP)



Biomedical Inclusion (URiSM\*)



MD Y4



MD SY



MD Y3



MD Y2



MD Y1

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## Class & Program Reps

## Medical School

\*As defined by the National Institutes of Health, including students from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups and students with disabilities.

*Nominations and Elections Now!*

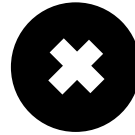
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## Subcommittee Reps

Dive deep in advocating for students in the areas of focus of the subcommittee, and partner with the administration and faculty on various initiatives.



**Work with students from across classes and programs to advance issues in front of the subcommittee.**



**Use subcommittee funding to plan events for students.**

*Nominations and Elections Now!*

## Student Subcommittees



Academic  
Technology



Athletics



Community Service



Diversity, Equity,  
Inclusion, Anti-Racism



Financial Services



Greening/Sustainability



Health & Wellbeing



Housing & Security



Social



Student Life

## -[ AT A GLANCE ]- SUBCOMMITTEES

## Faculty Subcommittees



Executive  
Admissions



Executive Oversight



Promotions



Infection Prevention



Learning Environment  
(Mistreatment)

*Nominations and Elections at April GBM!*

-[ THE ROLE ]-

## Steering

Coordinate efforts across Student Council, manage administration of Student Council, and assemble an agenda & vision for the year.

- President (1)
- Vice President (2)
- Treasurers (2)
- Secretaries (2)
- URiSM Reps (2)
- PhD Rep (1)
- MSTP Rep (1)
- MS Rep (1)
- MD Y1 Rep (1)



**Ensure efforts between various subcommittees and class/program representatives are coordinated.**



**Focus on a specific area of administration to ensure Student Council runs smoothly.**

# the WHAT WE DO



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## Represent Students

*Expanded representation to PREP program.*

## Mental Health

*DEIA subcommittee identified BIPOC mental health providers outside STMH*

## Anti-Racist Practices

*DEIA subcom made programming for PREP scholars  
Budget \$ for anti-racist programing*

## Community Support

*Zoom accounts, Friendsgiving, Social events in the park*

## Hiring

*Participated in multiple hiring processes across the institution*

## Policy

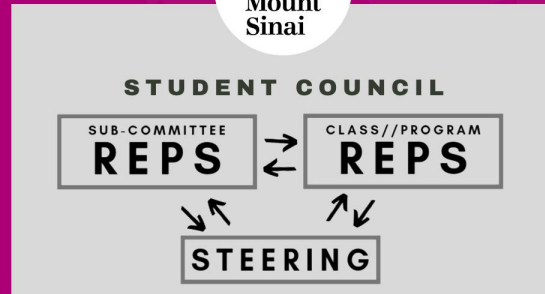
*Participated in review of cost of attendance  
Contributed to guidelines for the use of race in research*

## Student Groups

*Supported SNMA letter | Worked with ANAMS on Land Acknowledgments*

## Infection Prevention

*Secured student representation on IP committee.*



# What Else Did We Do Last Year?

- Supported & organized student volunteer efforts during COVID-19.
- Modernized Bylaws to match current practices.
- Created and formalized DEIA Subcommittee.
- Supported SNMA Open Letter action items.
- Assisted with influenza vaccination efforts.
- Updated the Student Council website.
- Created platforms for dialogue between various student groups across campus on Slack.
- Hosted a 'Chats for Change' on racism, professionalism, and assimilation.
- Participated in multiple hiring processes across the institution.
- Ran surveys of the MD-PhD & PREP programs.
- Partnered with ANAMS on practicing land acknowledgments at Steering & GBM meetings.
- Revamped social media efforts.
- Added lighter free weights to the gym.
- Advocated for students moving back early into Aron.
- Raised \$6,500 for Holiday Doorman Fund.
- Hosted pumpkin painting and sipping social event.
- Assisted with drafting institutional guidelines for the use of race in research.
- Launched a student food pantry to combat food insecurity.
- Participated in review of cost of attendance.
- Expanded role of Office of Diversity and Inclusion in Steering meetings.
- Partnered with students to create Infection Prevention pledge and mediation committee.
- Secured space in Office of Student Affairs for students who need private meeting space.
- Formalized the Financial Services working group to be a standing subcommittee.
- Partnered with APAMSA to coordinate Mount Sinai students going to Rally Against Hate.
- Updated the Mistreatment Subcommittee to improve accountability.



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# STUDENT ACTIVITIES\*



WinterFest

Winter Formal



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# STUDENT EVENTS\*



Halloween



Boat Cruise

\*All images before COVID-19.

# the NEXT STEPS



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## Timeline...



**Nominations Close**  
***(9/14 @ 11:59 pm)***



**Elections\***  
***(9/15 - 9/18 @ 11:59 pm)***

*\*grad URiSM Rep nominations & election will be held directly within this community. Please contact [dania.figueroa@icahn.mssm.edu](mailto:dania.figueroa@icahn.mssm.edu) and [candida.damian@icahn.mssm.edu](mailto:candida.damian@icahn.mssm.edu) with questions.*



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NOW...





✕ Questions?

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