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
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.

Student Council is able to best meet our mission when students from diverse backgrounds are involved.
the STRUCTURE
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.
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.
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.
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WHAT WE DO
Social events in the park

Represent Students
Expanded representation to PREP program.

Mental Health
DEIA subcommittee identified BIPOC mental health providers outside STMH.

Infection Prevention
Secured student representation on IP committee.

Anti-Racist Practices
DEIA subcom made programming for PREP scholars. Budget $ for anti-racist programming.

Student Groups
Supported SNMA letter. Worked with ANAMS on Land Acknowledgments.

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

Hiring
Participated in multiple hiring processes across the institution.

Community Support
Zoom accounts, Friendsgiving, Social events in the park.
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.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES*

*All images before COVID-19.
STUDENT EVENTS*

*All images before COVID-19.
the NEXT STEPS
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 and candida.damian@icahn.mssm.edu with questions.
STUDENT COUNCIL

NOW...

Questions?

Reach out at studentc@icahn.mssm.edu