

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE PEORIA ELECTED LEADERSHIP FOR STUDENTS

Students elect class representatives for many groups and committees. This document is provided as preliminary information for the upcoming academic year. You will receive specific nomination and balloting instructions for your class from PMSC during orientation, or class meetings, and/or by email. In order to be on the ballot, a student must receive at least two (2) nominations. Self-nominations are allowed! Each class elects the number of representatives indicated below.

1. PEORIA MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL (PMSC) Vote for four.

In addition to being a focal point for student leadership, the PMSC plans many programs and works closely with the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs to address issues that affect students. The PMSC meets monthly at 6 pm on the third Wednesday.

2. COMMITTEES

Peoria Medical Alumni Council (PMAC) – vote for one

The PMAC fosters relations between UICOMP graduates and students and supports students as they make the transition from “learner” to practicing physician. PMAC student representatives act as liaisons between alumni and the UMSC (see section 3 below). PMAC meets every *other* month at 7 am on the second Thursday, beginning in September.

Budget Advisory Committee (BAC) – vote for two

The Budget Advisory Committee advises the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs on matters relating to the expenditure of student activity fees. BAC meets monthly from 5:30-6:00 pm on the third Wednesday. The August meeting is from 5:00 to 6:00 pm.

Committee on Instruction and Appraisal – vote for one representative and one alternate

The Committee on Instruction and Appraisal oversees the organization, delivery, and evaluation of both the pre-clinical and clinical curriculum. The committee reports to the Peoria site Executive Committee. CIA meets monthly at 3:30 pm on the third Wednesday.

Committee on Library – vote for one

This committee advises UICOMP’s Library of the Health Sciences. It meets once yearly, or as needed.

Student Event Planning Board – vote for four

The Student Event Planning Board coordinates arrangements for student activities. It functions as a ‘subcommittee’ of PMSC and works closely with both PMSC and Student Affairs to propose and plan social events for the student body. The Board meets monthly at 6:00 pm on the first Wednesday.

Committee on Student Promotions (CSP) – vote for one.

The Committee on Student Promotions reviews individual student academic progress and makes recommendations regarding promotion or non-promotion; delay in graduation; repeat of a course, an exam, or a year; dismissal for poor scholarship or failure to advance. It reports to the site Executive Committee and to the College Committee on Student Promotions. CSP meets monthly at 4:30 pm on the second Wednesday.

Peoria Pons Committee – vote for one

The Peoria Pons is a student created monthly newsletter for students that highlights the past month’s events and informs of upcoming events. The committee submission due dates are the 3rd Friday of every month and the newsletters are published on the first day of each month. Student writers, photographers, and volunteers are welcome to participate even if not elected to the committee.

3. UNIVERSITY MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL (UMSC) - Vote for one.

The UMSC is composed of representatives from all four sites of the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Issues of general concern pertaining to the education of all COM students are considered and presented to appropriate administrative personnel. The UMSC meets quarterly on designated Saturdays.