

Careers in Medicine Student Advisory Committee Agenda

May 16, 2022

Present: Lauren Herrera, Noel Garza, Courtney Austin, Christopher Cavazos, Alisha Valdez, Ryan Bialaszewski

Not present: William Reckley, Aaron De La Cruz

- Class of 2022 Post-Match Forum recording
- Review Career Day Evaluation Summary
 - Areas of improvement?
- Specialty Career Advising from McGovern (UTHealth Houston) for Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program
 - Residency Program Manager & Program Director
 - Provide career advising/planning activities to our students
 - Conference; host students during 4th year for elective
 - Speak with individual students-can provide feedback on personal statements
 - Conduct workshops on general application & personal statement
- Blackboard
 - Handshake assignment due June 30
 - Adding letter of intent content-who is this more relevant for?
- CiM Requirements
 - New core career advisors
 - Our team is conducting trainings until mid-June
 - 2 Career Advising appointments per academic year
 - Assignment via Blackboard will continue
- RealMD Program
 - What would you like to see at UTRGV SOM?
 - Develop Student Leader Application & Responsibilities
 - Identify which activities are for RealMD (will include the required 2 career advising session + more)
 - Develop detailed timelines for each year
 - Recognition Ceremony
 - Workbook
- Alpha Omega Alpha
 - <https://www.alphaomegaalpha.org/frequently-asked-questions/>

Committee Notes:

- **Career Day** – Suggestion of moving event to August, September, or October (3rd year perspective) or at the beginning of 3rd year (June/July) incorporate during orientation
- **RealMD Program**
 - **Workbook** - Like the workbook in a virtual format for students (reflection prompts can be helpful for writing personal statements later). Would be nice to have a mandatory submission of some of these prompts/journal (values, reflections) during first 2 years and then sent back to them during 3rd year

- **Lunch & Speaker** – like the idea of hosting topics that are important but not discussed during curriculum in terms of professional identity; free lunch always motivates students; student leaders decided on topics and invited speakers
- Like the student leader applications & commitment that instills leadership development
- Will connect with Utah on implementation of RealMD program at UTRGV SOM
- **Honor Societies**
 - Speak to current SGA and Dr. Fisch about previous applications (Alpha Omega Alpha, Gold Humanism Honor Society)