

# **Minutes**

# **Meeting 3**

March 7<sup>th</sup> April 2010 6:30pm

Meeting called by Dale Kalina and Vasco Neves

Attendees: Dale Kalina, Vasco Neves, Stuart Hopkinson, Jon Phillips, Bhavin Doshi, Shan Keshri, Roshan Photay, Adriano Mendes, Luis Cyrillo, Roye Mauthner

Additions:

### **Student Reps:**

 $1^{\rm st}$  year: Roye Mauthner and Vishal Sharma  $2^{\rm nd}$  year: Divya Barot

2<sup>nd</sup> year: Divya Barot 3<sup>rd</sup> year: Devangna Bhatia 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> year: Shan Keshri

6<sup>th</sup> year:

Dentistry Rep: Maheen Abbasi

#### General

- On speaking to Helena she has promised us a new computer to update the one that we currently have.
- Stuart approached her about making a MIMSA stamp which she is going to look into.
- Vasco is making a constitution, hopefully it will be ready soon and after which a general assembly of MIMSA will be held.

#### **Orientation Week**

The orientation week will be from the 14<sup>th</sup> − 16<sup>th</sup> September 2010 this year, it has been asked that the MIMSA board are all present sometime around this period of time to help out in the admission process.

## 4th year Electives

• In the 4<sup>th</sup> year it has been added that the students may partake in one chosen elective course. The choices of Clinical biochemistry and clinical pharmacology have been chosen by the vice dean- Another 3 possibilities need to be chosen by the students- The task of getting the students opinions has been given to the 3<sup>rd</sup> year Reps

#### P.R

 Good feedback from the mixer evening with the ISC, The fundraising rep, Christina has good relations with an English speaking school in the region and it had been added that it would be good for the MIMSA image to be associated with fundraising for the underprivileged.

#### **Education**

- Nikos will be using the last of the clinical session slots to give a talk on the problems with failing exams as inspiration and encouragement to vounger students.
- Pub quiz prices are for the answer page,
- Entry:

MIMSA & ISC card holders --> FREE ENTRY Non-Card holders --> 20Kc

ALL Quiz teams submitted before Monday midnight --> 120Kc per team ALL Quiz teams submitted on the night --> 140Kc per team

#### **Problems from students**

- 1<sup>st</sup> year Biology, negative marking has been added for the exam and the warning period was not sufficient for the students to know about this- The issue is that under university rules they should be informed about this issue at the start of the course, not half way through it.
- Sports enrolment is overly complex and most students don't know when the enrolment period is, proposed to make a translated step by step guide of how to do it all.
- Cards need to be issued to the new students when they present themselves in the office with the correct documentation.