

PRECISION MEDICINE SSLC

12 January 2023

Attendees: James Weatherill, Marie Zechner, Rachel Branch, Haolan Tu, Maree Hardie, Kate Hardman

Apologies: Angelina Kancheva, Onyeka Obuaya, Stella Taso

MINUTES

1 Any feedback regarding programme, course of university wide issues

4th years

Marie Zechner/James Weatherill

No feedback. Commented that the writing up stage is stressful however, that is to be expected!

3rd Year

Rachel Branch

No feedback, although one student asked where unspent MRC money goes.

All money received from MRC has to be audited and any unspent money might go towards e.g. an additional studentship (if within the parameters of the T&C from the funding body) however, if money cannot be spent appropriately it is returned to MRC.

A request for more social events was also mentioned, although RB acknowledged that when these are arranged they are not well attended.

We discussed having the Christmas event either earlier, in November or later as a welcome back in January because December is such a busy month.

ACTION: PM Admin to investigate timing of social event

2nd Year

No comments

1st year

Haolan Tu

Students have found the process for using their RTSG unclear.

This is due to the change in the finance system to P&M and we are hoping to have some clearer guidance soon, which we will send on. No student has been unable to buy something due to the problem, it has just been difficult to find out what they need to do.

2 Any feedback regarding courses

No comments

3 Staff Communications

No comments. Reps felt any communications were relevant.

4 Any other Business

JW mentioned two courses he would recommend to final year students (one of which he attended) and is going to send us the links for them. We will take a look and see how we can utilise them for the current students

ACTION: JW to send links

ACTION: PM Admin to investigate

This will be the last SSLC for James and Marie – good luck to both of you with your submission, Viva and whatever you do in the future!

5 Date of next meeting

The next SSLC should be held in June. Doodle poll will be sent to confirm a date