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WRS ED Meeting

I. Introductions

II. Follow-up on previous issues

1. Dorms – MUGED President and Secretary both met with the DS4 Director in-person and received the following explanations:

- the price of dorms is increased annually to match the annual increases in the price of water, gas and electricity and the currency inflation.

- the ~60zł difference in rent charged to Polish and ED students is due to the fact that in order to live in the dorm, the Polish students must prove to the Dean's Office that they have a financial difficulty and cannot afford to rent a room/apartment in the city – therefore, the Rector decided not to raise their rent

2. Mandatory insurance – MUGED President received a response to his letter sent to Vice-Rector Kaminska in early November 2010. VR's response was a letter from USS stating that it is not USS's responsibility to inform students about details of insurance policies and that such official information should be distributed by Dean's Office or Tutors of Years.

III. New issues

Year VI

- lack of standards during oral exams – Laryngology [as well as Internal Medicine and Pediatrics in year V]

solution – discuss with Rector at meeting on 17 III 2011

EXAM CARDS

- students were promised that the exam cards would exist only for 1 year, 2009/2010

- printed on 20 I 2011, despite promises by Dean's Office about „early November”

- questionable validity: some students had collected all signatures but did not receive transcripts until the Departments sent the grades electronically

solution – WRS and MUGED will write separate letters now and discuss with Rector at meeting on 17 III 2011

Year V

Tutor of the Year – Dr. Małgorzata Świerkocka-Miastkowska

- improved from 2009/2010 year by doing her job with group division and schedule planning
- however, she did not post this information on extranet – just e-mailed it to Rep
- was not active and not available to contact for 2 months in the fall – Rep had to work directly with Departments and Heads of Subjects, all e-mails to Tutor were cc'd to Vice Dean Dudziak
- in January 2011 the Tutor responded to all previous e-mails/questions and also cc'd VD Dudziak
- 1st semester didactic meeting has not been set yet

solution

- *continue to cc VD Dudziak in all e-mails and if no sufficient response/cooperation discuss with Rector on 17 III 2011*
- *IV Year Rep should ask Dr. Adam Kowalczyk [Cardiology] if he would be interested in taking over the job of Tutor in 2011/2012 academic year*

Year IV

- continued problem with late or absent clinical teachers
- teachers do not always wear hospital ID
- teachers rarely introduce themselves or post their name in their presentation

solution – discuss with Rector at meeting on 17 III 2011

Year III

Internal Medicine midterm I

- the questions were shown on the screen one at a time, 1 minute each
- some questions were case scenarios or „if-because”, thus took 40-50 seconds to read
- all students in the year took the test in a single lecture room, sat very close together and were easily able to copy answers from each other
- Reps complained about this at the didactic meeting and Dr. Szyndler agreed that future tests will be on paper

Intro to Surgery

- chaos with teachers absent, late or in the operating room
- final administered on computers and students required to meet with Dr. Stefaniak on Mon or Wed between 0730-0815 and schedule a time to take the final – completely inconvenient, Dr. Stefaniak was late to work at one of those scheduled 'office hours' and 40 students waited for him

solutions – encourage students to write on-line evals for Dr. Stefaniak and his course and to discuss with Rector at meeting on 17 III 2011

Year II

- clarified procedural questions about didactic meeting, about dates of „credits” and finals during/outside of exam sessions, Rep being asked to schedule a resit for a group of students

Year I - *not present due to a Cell Biology final scheduled for the exact same date/time*

IV. MUGED Presidential Elections

The current President, Jan Wieruszewski, has decided to resign from his position as soon as another ED student is elected by the rest of the Council - any ED student may run for this office