



GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY JAN 15 • 12:30 PM

LKSC 4TH FLOOR READING ROOM

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Agenda

1. SBSA events
2. OGE / CGAP updates and new hires
3. Summary of initiatives and goals
4. EVGR and GSC updates
5. Open floor

Recent meetings

December 16

Advocacy for students with disabilities/chronic illnesses

December 17

SoM Faculty Senate

January 9

Committee for Graduate Admissions and Policy (CGAP)

Recent OGE hires



Jennifer Cohen, Ph.D.

**Associate Director for Biosciences
Diversity Programs**



Sheri M. Krams, Ph.D.

**Associate Dean for Graduate Education
and Postdoctoral Affairs**

SoM Mental Health Team

**Moira Kessler, M.D. - Psychiatrist for the School of Medicine
mental health team**



- Offering free and confidential psychiatric assessments, medication management (not including ADHD medication management), and/or therapy to students in the School of Medicine
- Offering 30-minute free, confidential drop-in sessions
- Schedule through Vaden. Currently located at Vaden

Coming soon:

- We will be hiring two therapists to be part of the SOM Mental Health Team
- We will be moving our offices to the School of Medicine in the [Redwood Building](#)
- We will be offering early evening appointments
- We will be offering various psychotherapy groups, workshops, and/or seminars, based on student feedback (a survey will be coming soon requesting this feedback)

New OGE hires



David Schneider, Ph.D.

**Advising Dean for Graduate Education
and Postdoctoral Affairs**



Shelly Rasnick, MPH

**Associate Director for Biosciences
Student Life & Wellness**

Initiatives

- Collaborating with med students and postdocs for large concerns (insurance, housing, affordability)
- Advocacy for grad students with chronic illness or disability - with BioAIMS, SMAC, MSDCI, and interested grad students

Upcoming SBSA events

Today! **January happy hour**

Edel McCrea

January 30 **SBSA Winter Party**

Edel McCrea

Upcoming meetings

January 21 **SoM Faculty Senate**

January 23 **SBSA Officers Mid-Year Meeting**

January 28 **CGAP**

February 7-8 **SoM Leadership Retreat**

EVGR and GSC updates

- Updates on EVGR (grad housing): R&DE is looking to set up some times probably by the end of the month/early February for tours of EVGR. Would love to know if people have time preferences so we can accommodate everyone's schedule.
- GSC Survey: Coming out winter quarter (hopefully mid-quarter). Please keep your eyes peeled because we use this survey to negotiate with administration for a lot of "data-driven" changes (which is basically every time we ask them for changes). There will be gift card raffle prizes!

Open floor

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