

Student Led Professionalism

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Professional development of medical students is a topic that shares meaningful intersections with a number of topics including humanism. While incoming students are not expected to be fully developed in their professional skills and attitudes, it is sensible to periodically review how an institution is doing creating a scaffolding that will lead to student success. In recent years, a number of medical students at FSU have expressed an interest in developing a student led professionalism committee that will enhance our professional development. This idea grew out of the need for: 1) a system through which students can respectfully raise small professional concerns with their peers that don't yet warrant Student Affairs involvement, and 2) a system that mirrors how physicians deal with professionalism concerns in their careers. During these 30-minute gold mining sessions, hosts will briefly introduce the idea of professional development in undergraduate medical education and then introduce the FSU Organization of Student Representatives plan for the committee implementation (~5-minutes). For the remaining 15-minutes, hosts will guide an open discussion seeking thoughts, ideas, and suggestions from the participants.