

SBA Meeting Minutes:

**Senators Present:**

Chris Meyer

Rachel Papeika

Omar Bradford

Mike Marshall

Jana Blount

Melissa Kiedrowicz

Chris Malek

LaVale Simpson

Michelle Cohen

Kim Salmone

Jennifer Pratt

Matt Givens

**Exec Present**

Presto Clark

Tommy Wang

Serena Josephs

Andy Lowenstein

Allison Avent

Preston:

Diversity Week

Elections: Thursday night all the posters disappeared; Dean's office & SBA are investigating

Election Commission has not come up with a solution yet, but it's not perfect

Those who do not win, please attend the next meeting we need to swear them in and they can use some advice

Dean Search: airport interviews this past week, SBA will oversee the process once we've narrowed down the candidates more

Tommy:

Has received concerns from students regarding the administration using material on the internet to bring forth potential honor code violations

Can we add something to the honor code or the student handbook regarding this matter? Or address the dean of student's office so everyone is under the same criteria

Malek: can we draft a student's bill of rights of what the student body can expect of the administration

With the increase of online identities (facebook, myspace) there have been some actions taken by the administration for "actions unbecoming of a UM law student"

Form a committee to define the rules and speak with the administration

Administration has access to facebook

This involves privacy issues which are very unclear, perhaps we can establish a program to educate students about their own online privacy

Send Tommy an email to form a committee, and they will contact a few constitutional law professors to help draft something

Malek: send out an email to the student body

Chris Meyer: it may not be prudent to send out an email from an official SBA capacity

Dean Stearns addressed the 1L class in January

Preston we should highlight that there is an issue but not be combative or antagonistic with the administration

Michelle: if the email informs student how to make their online lives more private, won't the administration be behind it because their main concern is how these actions reflect on UM law

Andy: write it as addressing the employment aspect of this issue

Serena:

Fuss & Cuss faculty committee: contact email list of the adjunct professors to publish on line in the next week or so

ICC meeting in rm 309: Monday march 3<sup>rd</sup> next meeting will be transition for new presidents; sandwiches will be served

If you are in a student organization, elections should be held by March 19<sup>th</sup>

Andy:

Updated budget

We need \$400 to hold the remaining 4 beer at the rat's

Dean's Cup: \$750 out of social to help pay for dean's cup

Social is \$1000: \$750 to Dean's Cup; \$250 for ICC meetings

Can we table this issue for the next meeting, if we get new lockers we'll have an influx of cash

Not sure who will be elected then or when the lockers are coming or if they will sell out

Make sure that BBall and the 3L party have enough money at the end of the year. Those are both big ticket items

The budget for next year will be fantastic, and about \$5000 more than ever before.

Shelving for the book exchange is going in the first week in March, the new Treasurer will help with installation during the transition period

It's been an honor to serve as treasurer and Andy will still be around next year if you need help or advice

Barrister's Ball tickets:

We have \$900 set aside, we need to know who is going before we set the subsidy amount

Please tell Preston whether or not you're going today

We want high attendance at Barrister's

If you're going send an email to Preston and tell them if you are in another organization that is giving you a free or subsidized ticket

Summer budget: whoever is elected Treasurer, contact Andy

Preston: the new website might be up on Monday

Allison Avent:

Diversity week is over, it was interesting event

Next year we will need a rain plan.

BLSA raised the most money

APALSA came in second

This was a huge event for the LLM program, and they were very enthusiastic about it. This was a great way to involve them more with the law school community

Thank you to everyone who helped out!

Old minutes: approved

Dean's Cup funding:

We're taking money out of Social committee for Dean's Cup which is a legitimate social event (victory party)

Last year, the last events were out at tropical park & we did a party in conjunction with the med school, we're ending on Saturday so we can actually party

Med school is dragging their feet on contributing \$\$ to the events so it's unclear whether we're paying for just us or jointly with them

Bill: AB-12B: ICC meetings

Motion: Chris Malek

2<sup>nd</sup>: Michelle Cohen

unanimously approved

Kim: resolution about repainting the parking lot to diagonal spots, not a problem because the rows are already one way only

Roughly 10-12 spots will be lost, but based on the gains this is acceptable

Chris Malek: did some investigation about this, but there's a way to do it so you can create 25 more spots based on city codes

A Professor in engineering is an expert in traffic flow a city management

Preston: met with university planning committee: Miller Dr will be extended into the law lot, brought up the point that parking is already a problem

Fisher is the man in charge of facilities for the entire campus and he will have the final say

Many of the details surrounding this may not be in our control.

Mike Marshall: motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rachel Papeika: motion unanimously approved

Omar:

Open discussion on timing of new senators coming in

Current 3Ls and LLMs stay on until the end of the year, as per provisions in the bylaws

Bylaws need to be amended in the future

Need to have new senators learn the ropes before the end of the school year, but have the senator transition later (akin to the timing of exec transition)

Chris: SBA meetings are open to everyone in the school even though they do not participate. If someone is not elected, they can still attend

Preston bought a new microwave as per the funding allocation

Michelle Cohen: Friday Feb 29<sup>th</sup> is Canes Carnival: SBA will have a booth this year 3:30 to 5pm

Andy: business cards:

MBA offers business cards for a nominal price

Jennifer Pratt:

Talent show not this year, but there will be a huge event in October of this coming year even if you're graduating you can be involved

Kim & Adam: a motion to standardize LRW

Omar: pairing professors together and then have them swap papers

These ideas and discussions need to go to committee

Motion to adjourn: Michelle, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rachel