

SBA Meeting Minutes: March 2 Call to Order 11:10am

Old Senators Present:

Jana Blount

Michelle Cohen

Chris Malek

LeVale Simpson

Chris Meyer

Rachel Papeika

Lindsey Savastano

Josh Rubens

Ian Kirtman

Matt Givens

Omar Bradford

Kim Salamone

Jennifer Pratt

Adam Goldman

Fernana Figueiredo

Luis Batres

New Senators:

Sara Neugroshell

Patrick Sullivan

Ashton Freeman

Ben Bean

Brian Vidas

Chris Hahn

Julie Young

Mike Kuczynski

Sean Friedland

Exec Present:

Preston Clark

Tommy Wang

Serena Josephs

Andy Lowenstein

Allison Avent

Rebecca Lada

President Report: Preston

Thanks to Chris Meyer for serving as speaker this past year; Thank you Rachel Papeika for serving as parliamentarian

Thank you to the new board and senators for sticking out the elections;
Canes carnival was a huge success thanks to Michelle for planning

Current e-board in place til March 31st, current board will be creating hand books for incoming board

As a leader, take time to look and see what can be changed and what can't and what everyone needs; some of the best jobs done are never recognized or thanked but they do make a difference

Barrister's subsidy will be calculated soon (tonight)

VP Report: Tommy:

Welcome to the new members; change happens over time, be candid with the student body and maintain the integrity of the organization

Secretary Report:

ICC meeting 12:30 Monday in 309;

Treasurer Report: Andy

Lockers are being installed yay! Finances are going well, the increased student activity fee will mean more money for SBA next year

Historian Report: Rebecca Lada

Mazel tov to the new board, please introduce yourself

Ordering certificates plaques and metals, please respond & make sure your names are spelled correctly

ABA Rep: Allison

It's been a pleasure to serve as ABA rep & good luck

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of minutes (only current senators can vote until new senators are sworn in: approved unanimously

NEW BUSINESS:

Graduation Speaker Selection Committee: Bill: RS12B-03

Define "most senior SBA executive member of the committee"

Is senior in terms of years served on the SBA or in terms of position rank

What are the criteria for evaluating "scoring" the speeches and resumes?

Should we define that process more specifically?

Have the committee define the scoring process

Motion: Malek, 2nd Michelle: 14Y; 0N; 1A

SBA Awards:

Senator of the year

Nominations:

Chris Meyer

Mike Marshall

Jennifer Pratt

Omar Bradford

Leadership through service

Nominations:

Andy Lowenstein

Allison Avent

Omar Bradford

Preston Clark

Winners:

Senator of the Year: Chris Meyer

Leadership Through Service: Preston Clark

New Senators:

Mike Kazinsky rising 3L

Sean Freedland: rising 3L

Ben Bean rising 3L
Brian Vidas rising 3L
Patrick Sullivan rising 2L
Chris Haan rising 2L
Julia rising 3L
Sara Neugrocel rising 3L
Ashton Freeman rising 2L

Serena: Passing around 2 think you cards for Tammy & Jackie for being election commissioners

New Speaker Elections:

Duties:

Meet with exec and administration; run meetings, assign committees, there's a 10% tuition scholarship; Vice Speaker gets a 5% scholarship

Vice Speaker: chairs one committee helps speaker as needed

Speaker Nominations:

Matt Givens
Mike Kazinsky
Ian Kirkman

Motion to vote: Rachel, 2nd Michelle:

New Speaker: Matt Givens

Vice-Speaker Nominations:

Mike Kazinsky

Ian Kirtman

Patrick Sullivan

Move to vote: Malek, 2nd Michelle

Run-off between Patrick & Mike

New Vice-Speaker: Mike Kazinsky

Jennifer Pratt: Lighting on the Bricks

This is an issue that has been raised and discussed by many students, but not brought up formally through the SBA

Michelle: There is a new dean coming next year; over the years we have passed many resolutions but nothing has happened with the administration

The law school may be moving downtown or having huge renovations, it's unclear whether or not the administration will want to invest the money into this project

Preston: need to contact Dean Matas & Al Fish on the main campus; Resolutions show uniformity and support from the student body

Malek, just make sure that the resolution is feasible before brought before the senate

Chris Meyer: Talk to facilities and Dean Matas to do research; find out whether it can be done

Andy Lowenstein: talk to the Deans about it and feel them out, you will need Dean of Student's support to get something done

Create a committee → if interested, please contact Jennifer

Ashton: Constituent Communication/Survey

Survey of the student body to see what the issues are & what is relevant;
online survey would be much easier

Serena: serves on Fuss & Cuss → talk to Dean Coker, she has implemented
surveys here in the past

Used mainly for the SBA, but the ICC and the ABA would benefit from this
information as well

Get a committee started

Kim: parking resolution, please come contact her

Issue: Adam

Timing of elections could set back on-going projects

The swearing in process is actually the issue

Rachel: by-laws issues

Please email all by-law and constitutional amendments that need to be done.

Complaints/problems about the election process & the way SBA is run

Adam Goldman: Standardization of LRW is an issue that is addressed in the Law
School strategic plan

Motion to adjourn: Rachel, 2nd Michelle

Adjourn at 12:28pm