



14TH STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION SENATE
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW
SEPTEMBER 10, 2009 GENERAL MEETING
12:45 P.M., Student Lounge

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order- Erik calls the meeting to order at 12:45 pm
 - a. All members present except Treasurer Kelley and Senator Kirtman, both are excused absences.
- II. Executive & Judicial Officer Reports
 - a. President – 5 minutes
 - i. Beer at the Rat was yesterday, was less crowded and no fights. There was raining but all had a good time
 - ii. Elections for 1Ls and LLMS are coming up soon. Goal is for campaigning beginning on the 28th of September and Elections in October.
 - iii. First SBA tailgate for football is next Thursday. We are getting a flag, Matt says please act responsibly. There may be alums present.
 - iv. Appointed Faculty Representatives fro Committee
 1. Nisha and Paige for Admissions Committee
 2. Faculty Appointmetns Committee: Julie Browden and Allison Freidin
 3. Jason Brodsky and Larry Green for Academic Status Committee
 4. Curriculum Committee: Greg Levy Cary Tostin
 - v. Will be holding Supreme Court interviews
 - vi. FSU was named Best SBA in the country for second year, chosen out of 16 schools, going to have someone nominate us and we do more. We should take this on, it is great publicity and is a new goal
 1. Would bring the school a great reputation
 - b. Vice-President – 5 minutes Kim Salamone
 - i. Met with Dean Cox of the CDO about the internship job idea. Next step is to bring it to Dean White. SBA would be credited with bringing this to students
 1. Dean Cox asked for ideas to make better or improvements, she is willing and receptive to hear new ideas and to make better programs

- ii. Will be meeting with committees next week to coordinate schedules.
- c. Speaker of the Senate – 5 minutes Erik Abrams
 - i. Will address in New Business
- d. Secretary – 5 minutes Lindsey Lazopoulos
 - i. Working with Adam to get a list of those attending the tailgate
 - ii. Leadership seminar working with Allison Janowitz
- e. Historian – 2.5 minutes- Lauren Ferguson
 - i. Met with Michael Besone and Dean Stearns about website. Shadow website for new look and new categories, once it is approved by SBA it will be launched to the students through a global email
- f. ABA Representative – 2.5 minutes Theo Pouloupoulos
 - i. Best SBA award is presented at ABA meetings every year. The number of events/programs the SBA puts on is a big factor. The final application is due April 1 or 2, but submissions should happen by December
 - ii. Wants to reserve basketball courts for the law school so we can have a basketball tournament.
 - iii. Dave Moreno will help contact
- g. Senator Questions – 10 minutes
 - i. Senator Martinenz went to SBA events in Tallahassee, happy hours etc are in downtown area and are able to draw judges, attorneys, etc. At FSU if student organizations put something on students actually go. Thinks we need to get rid of the stigma in order to get people to go.

III. Old Business

- a. Approval of Old Minutes – 4/09/09 Meeting
 - i. Senator Comiter makes motion to approve
 - ii. Senator Fischer seconds the motion to approve the minutes
 - iii. Speaker calls for a vote to approve the minutes
 - iv. The minutes are approved

IV. New Business

- a. Election Supervisor Appointment (Givens)
 - i. Jason Brodsky of Honor Council will appoint two members, Speaker appoints two members.
 - ii. Matt nominates Lauren Tuckey as supervisor of the Election Committee.
 - 1. She is involved, trustworthy, comes to meetings, etc
 - iii. Lauren Tuckey says she would like to have elections that have integrity and are fair, she looks forward to it for this year
 - iv. Speaker opens the floor to discussion
 - 1. No Discussion
 - v. Speaker takes a vote
 - vi. Lauren Tuckey is approved as Elections Supervisor
- b. Canes Shuttle Advisory Board (Givens)

- i. President Givens was advised that there is a Canes Shuttle Advisory Board that the undergrad sits on. Wants to get someone from the law school involved
 - ii. Speaker opens the floor to discussion
 - 1. Hagen Brody, Mike Flanagan and John Fischer are open to sitting on the Board.
 - c. Marlins Games (Givens)
 - i. A social at the Marlins game on September 23. Arielle brought this up, Entertainment and Sports Law Society is doing something similar so we want to coordinate
 - ii. Marlins are playing the Phillies and we can go before the game and meet the General Counsel, it is a networking event as well as a fun event.
 - iii. Tickets are between 18 and 20 dollars and will be good seats.
 - iv. President Givens passed around a sheet with interest, if you did not sign up be sure to tell President Givens you are interested.
 - v. Speaker Abrams warns against Scalping, and says that if you scalp a ticket you can't do the before hand event
- V. Student Body Questions – 10 minutes
 - a. Senator Singh spoke with Dean Vanderwyden about passing a resolution to stop 1Ls from running for President.
 - i. Both would like to propose a bill or an amendment to prohibit a 1L from running for President, everything else they can run for.
- VI. Final Announcements
 - a. President Givens would like to announce the event at Braman Motors, as well as a Florida Legal Services, just north of Braman Motors Public Sector/Public Interest meeting as well from 6 to 8 pm
 - b. Senator Bhatia would like to announce an event sponsored by the Best Buddies organization, the money goes to Charity, it is at the Mondrian with an open bar. There will be attorneys and law students
 - i. She spoke with the chairman of Best Buddies who would like the SBA to table and sell wristbands on the bricks
 - ii. Thursday, September 24 at the Mondrian
 - 1. Speaker Abrams opens the floor for discussion.
 - a. Senator Moreno says it is a positive organization and is a way to give back to the community and also meet and gain contacts
 - b. President Givens makes a proposal to have Senator Bhatia organize the tabling
 - c. Hagen Brody has a date for Employer Appreciation, it will be at the Loew Art Museum, October 6. Please let Hagen know if you worked this summer and for whom
- VII. Adjournment- Speaker Abrams asks to adjourn
 - a. Senator Drylie makes motion to adjourn
 - b. Senator Moreno seconds the motion
 - c. Speaker votes on the motion to adjourn

- d. Vote Passes
- e. Meeting is adjourned at 1:08 pm.