

## Senators

Adam Goldman  
Chris Hahn  
Brian Vidas  
Mike Kuczynski  
Sean Friedland  
Ian Kirtman  
Ben Bean  
Patrick Sullivan  
Ashton Freeman  
Sara Neugroschel

## EBoard

Kim Salamone  
Jana Blount  
Michelle Cohen  
Chris Malek  
Matt Givens  
Omar Bradford  
Jenn Pratt

Called to Order – Matt Givens

## President's Report

1. Thanks to the students who are here to watch
2. Resolution passed last week was unanimously passed last week by the faculty committee – Pass/Fail/Honors resolution
  - a. Passed without being altered at all
  - b. Hopeful that it will go into effect this semester
3. Dean's Search Committee
  - a. Meetings have already started
  - b. Firm that will be helping has already been selected
  - c. Email going out to student body probably tomorrow
  - d. You can expect regular emails coming out this year with information
4. 1L/LLM elections are online
  - a. Some bylaw things need to be resolved
  - b. Generally things are going well
  - c. Thanks to Jordana Dobski-Cohen
5. Retreat for after the 1L/LLM election
  - a. Ian is in charge, if you have any suggestions or ideas please email him
6. Bar Classes initiative
  - a. Have faculty members teach a 1 hour refresher class in the spring
  - b. Teach it 3 times throughout the spring semester
7. Bill of Rights
  - a. Email going out this week
8. Spanish class initiative pushed by Dean Verkuil

- a. HLSA is taking charge
- b. They're sending out a survey soon
- 9. Tailgates
  - a. This is a big rivalry game this weekend
  - b. We need more SBA representation at these events

#### Vice President's Report

- 1. Copy cards
  - a. Administration has suggested that last year's concession was due to the class's large size
- 2. Fruit initiative
  - a. The idea is out there
  - b. We need to figure out a vendor and the logistics
- 3. Office hours
  - a. Chris, Omar, and Matt will be having office hours each week
- 4. Public service
  - a. We want an alliance with B&G and HOPE

#### Secretary's Report

Nothing to report

#### Treasurer's Report

- 1. Equity playhouse
  - a. SBA may be sponsoring a portion of equity playhouse as well
- 2. First Beer at the Rat
  - a. Collected money on behalf of B&G
  - b. Going to write a check to a charity for that money
    - i. International Red Cross

#### Historian's Report

- 1. Pictures are on the website

#### ABA Rep

- 1. Wellness week is coming up
  - a. Get the word out

#### CDC Update – Mike Kuczynski

- 1. Met today with Karen Shafrir and Todd Sussman, Dean Stearns, Dean Cox, Dean Matas, Dean Angones
- 2. If you have any ideas/suggestions please email them to Mike
- 3. Important for us to open up communication with the students
- 4. Important for us to try and get out to Homecoming events

#### Ian Kirtman – Tailgates

- 1. Been going well
- 2. Want to reiterate that we need to be on our best behavior

3. Givens – was there a problem at the last one?
  - a. Malek – there was a problem at the last one with a law student, but it wasn't at our tailgate
  - b. Watch out for the people around you as well
4. If you know anyone who has a big car let me know

Ben Bean – question about pass/fail resolution

1. Will there be a problem where people won't be able to resign up for P/F/H
2. Malek – the registrar was at the meeting and the resolution was contingent upon the registrar re-opening up

Sean Friedland – is dean Verkuil being considered for the permanent dean?

1. Malek – no, he's made it clear that he's here for only one year

Ashton Freeman – are there shuttles to tailgates?

1. Ian – there are shuttles for the entire University, you need to get a sticker

Approval of old minutes

Amend the Treasurer's report – it's around \$20,000, and she's sure

Motion to approve – Mike Kuczynski

Second – Sean Friedland

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Funding for new clinics
  - a. Kim Salamone
    - i. By increasing awareness
  - b. Professor Alfieri
    - i. History of Clinical legal education
      1. Jerome Frank Legal Services Office at Yale Law School started over 60 years ago
      2. UM has missed the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of clinics
      3. Three kinds of clinics
        - a. “On the cheap” – send the kids out to externships – have them follow state attorneys and PDs
          - i. You don't get full-time faculty supervision
        - b. “Simulation courses” – you hire adjuncts and you do role plays – our Litigation Skills Course
        - c. “In hours Live-Client Clinics”
          - i. the best law schools in the country are pouring millions of dollars to compete with a range of schools large and small around the country
          - ii. Didn't exist here until 8 years ago
          - iii. CEPS started 13 years ago with 3 students, now 160 students
    - ii. Look at the data

1. The key here is the slot ratio
  - a. The ratios in our clinics are 10:1 faculty:student
  - b. These schools can guarantee each and every student a clinic opportunity
- iii. Why is this important
  1. If we want to be a good law school in terms of giving you the best education possible, which means that we want to train you with the best opportunities
    - a. We should be striving to compete with other schools because when you go for jobs you are competing with these students
    - b. Every student should have an opportunity for an in house clinic
- c. Malek – what would you propose that we do
  - i. Alfieri – announce that every law student at this school will have an opportunity to enroll in a clinic
    1. We want to be as competitive with the law schools in Florida at least
  - d. Alfieri – the only way we can get change is if it comes from the students and alums and other who care about this law school
  - e. Sara N – we can push to have some of the faculty slots be used for clinics
2. HOPE Auction – Sara Neugroschel
  - a. This relates to the clinics
    - i. HOPE’s money is used to allow students to be out in the public sector and get this experience
    - ii. It’s on 10/16 – everyone should be there – we are the leaders of the law school
    - iii. All student organizations are being asked to donate something
      1. SBA will donate cut the line passes for Beer at the Rat for the year
3. Race Judicata – Sara Neugroschel
  - a. 10/12
  - b. All the proceeds get channeled to UMNSU Card – center for autism – they provide help to families who have children/parents with autism
  - c. Signup fee is \$10
  - d. Everyone should be attending the race
4. Canes Carnival
  - a. Taken over Canes Carnival
  - b. 11/14
  - c. Brings inner city kids out
  - d. Can’t stress the importance of attending these service opportunities

Skip the line passes

5. Omar – we can come up with something better than this
6. Malek – we should put these up and come up with something else

7. Pratt – I'm concerned with who would run the logistics, people are drinking, people may be upset about people cutting the line
8. Malek – Spoken to Everett who is the manager at the Rat and he said that as long as we gave them a credential, the Rat would take care of it

#### Sean Friedland - clinics

9. A way we can take action is to add this into the survey – show the deans that the students have a lot of interest in this
10. Hahn – that's something that could definitely be added to the survey
  - a. What is the student turnout at the HOPE Auction?
  - b. Sara N – probably about 50 students
  - c. Ben Bean – not a lot of people at the HOPE Auction – I went last year, it's a lot of fun
  - d. Sara N – there's both silent and live auction
  - e. Givens – can you bid online?
  - f. Sara N – you can bid online as well – you can refer your friends, there's stuff from elsewhere
  - g. Omar – donating art is also a good idea

#### Student Body Questions

11. Andrea – from the law school IT department
  - a. Want to promote the SBA – get a bulletin board out on the bricks
  - b. Cohen – we can post things – we will be adding bulletin boards
  - c. Clinics – homecoming is a good opportunity – the alums and companies are the ones donating the money – great way to get attention
  - d. Looking to move the student email to Gmail
    - i. Can that be put into the survey
  - e. Patrick – the wireless hasn't been as good, can you tell us why?
12. Kion – 1L – from Florida A&M
  - a. Students coming to the meetings
    - i. Make the agenda more student friendly
    - ii. Put the students on the agenda earlier in the meeting
    - iii. Givens – this is new having meetings on Thursdays
    - iv. Hahn – would it be more helpful if there was a separate handout for students - perhaps emailed to students as well
    - v. Kion – opposed to limiting the time to 10 minutes
    - vi. Blount – there are office hours as well, this isn't the only opportunity

#### Final Announcements

13. Omar – thanks for coming, this is why we opened up these meetings
  - a. We shouldn't be so low on the clinic totem pole
14. Pratt – seconds omar's position

Mike K – motion to adjourn

Ian K - second