

SBA Minutes 10.21.07 Call to order 11:19 am

Senators Present:

Lindsey Savastano

Chris Meyer

Allyssa Wickstrom

Fernanda Figueiredo

Luis Batres

Jana Blount

Michelle Cohen

Melissa Kiedrowicz

Ian Kirtman

Jennifer Pratt

Kim Salamone

Matt Givens

Omar Bradford

Exec Present

Preston Clark

Serena Josephs

Andy Lowenstein

Allison Avent

Tommy Want

Rebecca Lada

Preston—President Report

Welcome to new 1L Senators

The issue with the copy cards is being addressed. The school out-sources the copy machines, which is the reason we get 2000 print pages per semester but now copy pages

The library outlet issue is an ongoing problem. We're basically being held hostage by poor wiring in the building.

Book Exchange has been cleaned. Looking to make the back room additional SBA office space

It looks like we'll have 250 new lockers in place for the Spring semester. Andy has been compiling a waiting list

The election bylaws need to be updated in order to guard against candidates on the ballot receiving write-in votes.

SBA pictures will be taken at the next meeting, November 4. Please wear business attire.

Two more tailgates. It appears that students will have to purchase tickets for the final game at the OB.

No official position has been taken regarding the Professor Jones' situation.

Tommy-VP Report

Several events next Saturday, October 27. Race Judicata, Minority Mentoring Picnic, and Lawful Productions Halloween Party. All proceeds from the party will benefit multiple sclerosis.

Meeting with Dean Lennon and Todd Allison about Loan Forgiveness Program.

Serena – Secretary Report

Reallocation of office space above Subway will take place this week

Andy—Treasurer Report

Looking to form a committee to aid in the renovation of the Book Exchange...Chris will put the committee together.

Dean Stearns Addresses SBA

The last 6 months have been rewarding.

Have been working with Omar on the copy card issue recently.

Administration is working on ways to conduct class evaluations on line. Jana suggested setting up a site where students can make posts about individual professors and classes. Students can see grade distributions and student evals in the library.

Advising for Spring semester is around the corner. Ian thinks student advise in course advising is as important as that of professors. SBA can set up a meeting where students advise on class

choices. Preston is concerned about ramifications of SBA “officially” advising students. Dean Stearns has contacted professors about holding additional office hours for advising. Alyssa thinks student organizations should take initiative on advising in their areas.

Issues with LRW class/teachers are addressed

Rebecca—Historian Report

New SBA Website is up. Please send any pictures of SBA sponsored events that you have.

ABA Allison

Attended the 5th Circuit ABA Conference in North Carolina last week (agendas from the meeting were passed out). The ABA is working on funding full scholarships for SBA Presidents and partial scholarships for other SBA members.

Old Business:

Approval of Minutes from 10/7/07- - Motion to Approve: Jan Blount: Unanimous

New Business:

Swearing In of New Senators:

Ian Kirtman

Jennifer Pratt

Matt Givens

Kim Salamone

Omar Bradford

Update on Book Exchange Renovations by Andy

Money has been OK'd to fix up the Book Exchange over the winter break. Looking to back area more inviting as a place to gather, hang-out, etc by adding a TV, etc. Gave away a few thousand books to students over the last week or so. Looking forward to working with Senators on how to move forward with the project

Omar:

Working with Monster Energy Drink to provide their product to law students.

Please remember to wear business attire for picture during next meeting.

Jana: Motion to adjourn. Michelle: Second

